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**LEAGUE'S CHINA POLICY.**  
**INTEGRITY TO BE UPHELD.**

Shanghai, Mar. 28.  
Received everywhere with a warm welcome, the League Commissioners at Nanking had a busy day, including a round of official calls and a tiffin with the guests of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, and a dinner as the guests of Mr. Lo Wen-kan. Interested in everything they saw, the Commissioners were especially glad to meet Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who received them at his residence.  
Speaking at Mr. Wang Ching-wei's tiffin, Lord Lytton said:  
"We recognize that China has shown great forbearance under trials that must have stirred the deepest emotions in her people. Your Government, too, has shown courage in placing your case unreservedly in the hands of the League."  
He declared that he could give an assurance that the maintenance of China's territorial and administrative integrity would necessarily be a condition of any settlement effected by the League.  
Welcoming the Commissioners at the dinner, Mr. Lo Wen-kan said they had "landed upon Chinese soil in one of the most tragic moments of our history." He said China would continue to resist the invader in self-defence, but she was animated by the most profound desire for peace, and was prepared to enter into all honourable arrangements to end the conflict in harmony with the League resolutions and existing treaties.  
Reuter.

Twenty Rights.  
Shanghai, Mar. 28.  
China respects the international treaty rights, but can not tolerate the Manchurian "puppet government," nor accept any demand for extension of the Settlement area at Shanghai, declared Mr. Wang Ching-wei, speaking at a tiffin in honour of the Lytton Commission at Nanking this morning.  
Mr. Wang Ching-wei added that not only is China not antagonistic to foreigners, but she has also respected the solemn treaties she has made with foreign Powers. Although China had called for the abolition of existing unequal treaties, she had never proposed to effect such abolition without the consent of the parties concerned.  
Reuter Special.

Customs Menaced.  
Shanghai, Mar. 28.  
The security of the Customs in Manchuria is menaced, judging by telegrams to the Inspector General of Customs from the Commissioners at Antung and Newchwang, who report that the Japanese advisers of the new administration are demanding that the revenues held in the branches of the Bank of China be paid into banks designated by the Manchukuo Government.  
The Manchukuo Government is also reported to be preparing to seize the salt revenues in the Mukden district.  
Reuter.

Official Statement.  
Changchun, Mar. 28.  
The Manchurian Government announces the independence of the Salt Administration, at the same time accepting responsibility for repayment of foreign loans secured on the salt revenue.  
Reuter.

Japan and League.  
Tokyo, Mar. 28.  
Whether or not the Government has taken a decision with regard to withdrawing from the League if it insists upon the application of Article Fifteen of the Covenant to Manchuria is not officially confirmable.  
However, reports to this effect which appeared in the Japanese papers on Saturday are believed to be substantially correct.  
Reuter.

Bandit Suppression.  
Tokyo, Mar. 28.  
A message from Changchun to the Press states that a number of Japanese planes left this morning charged with the task of dispersing a body of 3,000 bandits who

**MURDER TRIAL.**  
**ASSASSINS IN COURT IN TOKYO.**

Tokyo, Mar. 28.  
Thirteen members of the Blood Brotherhood conspiracy to assassinate leading political and financial figures were formally indicted this morning on the charge of murder.  
The wide ramifications of the plot were gradually unravelled as a result of the untiring efforts of the procurators, following the assassination of Baron Takuma Dan who was shot on the 5th. inst. in Tokyo by a youth named Hishinuma. Baron Takuma Dan was one of the leading figures of Japanese industry and Director of the world famous firm of Mitsui.  
The prospective victims included Prince Saloni, Prince Tokugawa, Count Makino, Messrs. Inukai, Wakatsuki, Shidehara and leading figures in the great financial and industrial houses of Mitsui, Mitsubishi, Sumitomo, Okura and Yasuda.  
Reuter.

Patriotic Naval Officer.  
Tokyo, Mar. 10.  
The Tokyo Metropolitan police have now found that the weapons used by Konuma and Hishinuma, in the assassinating of Mr. Inui and Baron Dan, were given them by the late Lieut.-Commander Fujii—the first air victim in the Shanghai trouble. How these weapons came into the assassins' possession was a point regarded as serious by the authorities, and examination of Konuma, the assassin of Mr. Inui, has been centred on this point for some days past, says the Japan Chronicle.  
Konuma has now finally confessed that his pistol formerly belonged to the late naval officer, and inquiry at a Dalren fire-arms store, where the officer is stated to have bought the weapon, led to the important new fact that he bought seven other pistols at that store. As regards the pistol used by Hishinuma, the assassin of the late Baron Dan, it is not definitely known whether it was one of the eight pistols in question, as its number has been filed off. However from the fact that it is a Browning of the same type as that used by Konuma, and also because of his intimacy with the late Lt.-Com. Fujii which fact has just been discovered, the authorities think it was.  
On this assumption the authorities believe the remaining six pistols are now in the possession of other terrorists, and they are considerably alarmed by this theory.  
Left for Shanghai.

What remains a mystery is why Fujii should buy eight pistols. Collating the results of the investigations so far made, it is assumed that he was indignant at the result of the London Disarmament Conference, and that by patriotism he may have been prompted to buy them, and resort to some practical measure to give vent to his indignation.  
It appears, however, that he then instructed Konuma and Hishinuma to delay action, pending further instructions, and so he is not considered directly responsible for the present terrorist action.  
It is stated that shortly before his departure for Shanghai, he met Konuma and others, at a friend's house in Yotsuya, Tokyo, when he told them that he would not return home alive, and gave them the weapons with a request to keep them as reminders. On February 5 he fell in an aerial battle in Shanghai. It is presumed that this instigated Konuma to attack the former Finance Minister, while Hishinuma was probably spurred on by Konuma.  
Kurozawa, one of the dare-to-die party, for whom Metropolitan police have been keeping a sharp lookout, surrendered to the police recently. It is believed that his examination will provide clues to the arrest in the near future of Priest Niisho, and the teacher

were threatening Nunban, 35 miles to the north of Changchun.  
Reuter.

**EASTER AT HOME AND ABROAD.**

**MIRACLE OCCURS IN ITALY.**

Madrid, Mar. 28.  
Numerous casualties resulted from the efforts of anti-religious processions in many provincial towns.  
The most serious case was that in a town in the province of Toledo. Armed hooligans attacked a procession in which a statue of the Virgin was being carried by the processionists, who successfully guarded the object of their adoration, notwithstanding that the attackers used knives and revolvers.  
"Miracle" of the Thorn.  
Rome, Mar. 28.  
Scores of thousands who flocked to the cathedral, keeping a vigil all day inside and outside the Andria Cathedral, near Bari, fervently raised Hosannas as the "miracle" for which they waited occurred.  
The tradition is that the stain on a thorn, treasured locally in the belief that it emanates from the crown of thorns, changes colour when Good Friday coincides with the Feast of the Annunciation.  
According to the newspapers the discolouration became scarlet like fresh blood. The news was immediately transmitted to the Pope.  
Dancing Denounced.  
Paris, Mar. 28.  
A storm of indignation was vented on the head of Bishop Quimper, who denounced dancing and everything connected therewith as immoral and refused the sacrament to people defying his ban.  
Notwithstanding the outcry the Bishop is sticking to his guns and declared in an interview that he welcomes the economic crisis which will curb the appetites for pleasure.

Furuichi, who are still at large. Kurozawa was persuaded to surrender by his uncle. He was without any weapon.  
Another version, however, states that Kurozawa was arrested by the Metropolitan police while hiding near Shinjuku. He is quoted as expressing his regret, saying that his arrest has prevented him from attacking the man he has been aiming at.  
Secret Party Uncovered.  
The Metropolitan police have also discovered that there exists another patriotic party of 20 members who have been active in the capital since June last. The fact has also come to light that this party is backed by men of influence in various circles, but it is reported that the procuratorial authorities are prepared to sift the matter to the bottom no matter how influential the backers are. The slogans of these 20 patriots are: "Guide your actions by true patriotism. Be strict in observing good faith, and never allow your private matters or individual feelings to interfere. Whether in matters of national or international importance, always act in a group, and with chivalrous spirit. Give assistance to the poor, never yield to the rich. Be prepared to sacrifice your life."  
Yesterday morning (9th inst.) the Detective Section of the Metropolitan police raided the house of Mr. Zentaro Goto at Yoyogi on the outskirts of Tokyo, and put him under examination on a charge of having instigated the assassins. It is reported that Mr. Goto was summoned and examined by the Metropolitan police in connexion with the assassination of Mr. Inoue, the former Finance Minister, by Konuma, but partly on account of lack of evidence, and partly in consideration of his position as a savant of Japanese chess, he was released. But a search of his house resulting in the discovery of important evidence of his connexion with the assassins, led the authorities to again put him under arrest.

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Listing heavily, her sides a twisted mass of steel, the oil tanker Bidwell is pictured above at Marcus Hook, after a series of terrific explosions had taken a toll of six dead and injured.



Despite the trouble in the Orient, New York's Chinatown celebrated the advent of the native New York with the traditional carnival. But this time the money sung to the grotesque lions in the parade was sent to the war fund instead of to charity.

## THREE KINDS OF LOVE

by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Ann and Cecily Fenwick have for years supported themselves, their younger sister, Mary-Frances, and their grandparents, known as "Uncle" and "Auntie," because of this financial responsibility. Ann, who is 22, is unable to marry Phil Eroyd, young lawyer to whom she has been engaged for eight years. Cecily, 20, loves Harry McKel, an engineer, but when he proposes she refuses to name their wedding date for the same reason. Mary-Frances, 16, and still in school, believes herself in love with Earl DeArmount, vaudeville actor whom she has met without the knowledge of her sister. He urges her to leave home and become his stage partner. Ann and Phil quarrel when she hears Cecily King, who works in Phil's office building, address him with endearments. Ann tries to forget Phil by going about with Kenneth Smith, rich and attentive. Mary-Frances agrees to go away with DeArmount. The same day Cecily quarrels with Harry in his car. Kenneth Smith asks Ann to marry him and she refuses.

### CHAPTER XI

The front hall, when Ann came into it, was chill and dim and dusty as usual, and poked through a hook on the hall rack was the note Ann had fearfully expected. Her only thought, as she reached for it, was that it had been odd of Cecily to put it there, where either Grand or Rosalie might have found it first, instead of pinning it to the pillow prescribed by convention.

She had read the "Dear, dear girls," and through the first lines before she realized that the note was not from Cecily. She had to go back and begin it over again. "Dear, dear girls: Mrs. Carmichael felt that fresh air would be beneficial for Grand's weakened condition, so she has very kindly taken us for an outing in their car. We are to call for Mr. Carmichael, and, according to their delightful plans, to go on and dine with Mr. and Mrs. Day in that quaint, charming place where they live. Guests are always welcome there, if notification is given in advance. As I write, dear Grand declares that he feels almost himself again. However, all things considered, I felt that for more reasons than one, our absence from home, this first evening, would be best for us all. Darlings, do not misunderstand your Rosalie. Our hearts are wide open to our three, as always. Only Grand's physical strength, not his grave spirit, is being taken into consideration. And, this for you, Cecily dear. All day we had hoped and hoped to hear from you. We were disappointed, but—"

About there Ann stopped reading, and folded the paper carefully in her fingers and dropped it on the floor and ran, too fast, up the stairs and down the hall to Cecily's room.

Cecily was not there, nor had she been there since her hurried departure from it that morning.

Ann patted the pillows and turned them over and searched the cushion before she went to her own room. No note was to be found. She returned to Cecily's room, and hung the limp pyjamas on a hook, and made the bed, and tidied, aimlessly, and told herself over and over that Cecily would have to come home; that she could not go about, anywhere, in her old blue bathrobe and green satin mules.

Frightened, suddenly, at the notion that the telephone might ring and she might fail to hear it, she ran downstairs and there became foolishly, all but unendurably lonesome. She had a mind, she had a good mind to run over to the Hills for half an hour—visit with Mrs. Hill, see Mary-Frances and ask about the history examination. But suppose Cecily should come home while she was away? She could leave a note, "Cecily, I've run over to see Mrs. Hill. But why should you go to see Mrs. Hill? Cecily might, and fairly, think it odd that Ann should choose to-day to go paying neighbourly calls.

People could go into shops and buy clothes—dresses and shoes and stockings and hats—but they couldn't go shopping in bathrobe and slippers. Was Barry the sort who could shop in ladies' wear departments? Who would do so? One could never tell. Cecily wouldn't be so extravagant. Cecily had no money. Barry's money—Cecily surely wouldn't? One never could tell.

Thinking of money: "Not so hot, talking about money. . . . I've wads of it, Ann, and all yours—" That had been a bad dream. Thinking of money—This was only June. Other girls lost jobs and found new ones. Advertisements. Twelve years' experience. If Cecily did not marry? The Very-Fancy Educational Fund. Not to be touched, not to be touched. It went like a tune. The finest school in the country for Mary-Frances, Switzerland. Pretty dresses—travel—a chance to meet the nicest sort of people. She might telephone to Mary-Frances at Erintrude's and ask about the history examination. The girls were probably studying. That wouldn't matter—just for a moment. If Cecily should try to get the home number and find the line busy? She should have stayed in the office. Cecily would try to call her there until 5 o'clock. She looked at her watch. Ten minutes after 5. No use being so silly and nervous. Cecily would be coming any minute now. She had to come home. She could not



The wreckage of the "Empire Builder" of the Great Northern railroad, which crashed into a Milwaukee road freight train at the intersection of the lines near Wahpeton, N. D. The fireman of both trains and an engineer were killed and 20 persons were injured.



Maria Tamboff, Soviet "girl judge," is reported to have sentenced more than 3000 prisoners to death in the last two years.



"You be China, I'll be Japan, and we'll settle this war right now," Eddie Gribben, Hollywood comedian, told a friend. Home brawls said to have been the ammunition. When police arrived, the Chinese forces had beaten a retreat. And here you see "Japan" making terrible faces through the jail bars. Police said they confiscated six cases of beer.

go about in her old bathrobe. It might be easier to sit on the porch and watch for her. She could leave the door open in order to hear the telephone if it should ring.

So, with the door propped wide Ann sat on the porch and tried to insist to herself that this heavy, enveloping oppression was nervous nonsense, and succeeded in bringing up from the dreadful depths, where such things wait, the thought of an accident to Cecily and Barry in his car. Over a bank. Another car coming too fast. An attempting passing at a turn. Such things happened all the time. Every day such things were in the papers. People could not elope nor shop in bathrobes. People could . . . people could . . . in bathrobes. It explained everything.

She got to her feet and began to pace up and down the porch. She might telephone to the hospital. "A young, lovely girl in a blue bathrobe—" No. "Have any accidents been reported? A young, lovely girl in a blue bathrobe?" No.

Earl DeArmount, wearing his brown striped suit, opened the door of his car, and when Mary-Frances had climbed in he slammed the door shut and said, "You little sweeties you! Crispien! I was scared to death you wouldn't show up again."

"I promised I'd come," said Mary-Frances. "Where's my overnight bag?"

"I put it in the back along with mine. Your little bitsie bag along side my big bag. You ain't sorry, are you, baby?"

"Sorry for what?" questioned Mary-Frances.

"That your big bag—mine, I mean, and your little bitsie bag are along side by side like two buddies."

"No," said Mary-Frances.

"Say, hon, you never told your



Kings, presidents and other historical celebrities—was exhibits in the Eden Musee—ran all over the place and perished by the score in a Coney Island fire recently, when the above picture was taken.

chum nor anything that we were making Mendel Springs this evening, did you?"

"Course I didn't. I told her 'Bluemount, like you said.' 'Ain't little sweet baby! I hinted around the garage about Bluemount, asking the roads and so on—see. And I told my land-lady that I was making Bluemount on account of a business transaction to-night. So that's O. K.—see, if your folks should go making inquiries. But I don't hardly think they will, do you?"

"I don't think so," said Mary-Frances. "They're very philosophical—specially my sisters. I guess they'll just say, 'Well, if she's gone, she's gone,' and that will be all there'll be to it."

"Sure, that's it. And I'm telling you, hon, you'll never regret this day as long as you live—see? It will be a red letter day in your life—see? One big red letter day."

Mary-Frances did not answer that. They went riding along together at 40 miles an hour.

"Say, hon," Earl questioned, "you haven't got any little worries or anything, have you?"

"No," said Mary-Frances. "What time do you think we'll get to Mendel Springs?"

"Ought to make it around 7 or a little later, barring tyre trouble. I got to confess the tyres aren't so good—but I ain't buying new tyres for Butt's car."

Mary-Frances did not answer that, either. They had gone another mile before she so much as sighed.

Earl said, "You'll have to excuse me, hon, for not being able to chat much. Anything over 25 and I give my attention to the road ahead. That's my motto. See? All the travelling I've done, I've never had but one slight accident—see? That was the other guy's fault. Give your attention to the road ahead and you won't have any troubles—see?"

"Yes," said Mary-Frances. "Do we come to a town before we come to Mendel Springs?"

"Mendel Springs ain't a town, hon. It's just kind of a big hotel—on the order of the Harvey Houses on the Santa Fe. Trains stop there, and the passengers can get off and eat, if they want, or, if it ain't meal time, the passengers can get a drink from the mineral springs. What a drink or two of that stuff does for a man's stumuck is a miracle. That's what it is—see?—a miracle. That's why we're stopping there tonight. We could make Topknot, easy; but my stumuck has gone back on me, here, the last two weeks, and—"



Held for days by kidnapers, Harry H. Bagden, real estate owner and sportsman of Upper Saranac Lake, N.Y., made a dramatic escape from his prison in the Adirondacks.

"I know," said Mary-Frances, "you told me."

"Nothing will fix me up like some of that water, I'm going to fill up on it tonight—see? And again in the morning, and—"

"Damn!" said Earl.

A tyre had blown out. Repairing it took a long time, as such thing: go, because it needed to be patched. The two big tyres, covered and sticking away out at the back, were carried, he explained, for appearances only. They were in worse condition than those now in use on the car.

"S'good thing," he said, when at last they were off again, "that we weren't doing more than 45 back there, or we might have had trouble when that thing busted."

"I was thinking," said Mary-Frances, "that if we should come to a nice town before we get to Mendel Springs it might be a good plan to stop and have dinner there. Sort of break our trip, you know?"

"Naw, hon. Bum steer. Most of the stuff they serve in these one-horse dumps would make the horse sick. Mendel Springs, for us. And you'll thank me for it when you see what they set in front of you for one dollar, and served as well as a dining car. Like a fellow said, last time we was there, she didn't see how they did it for a dollar."

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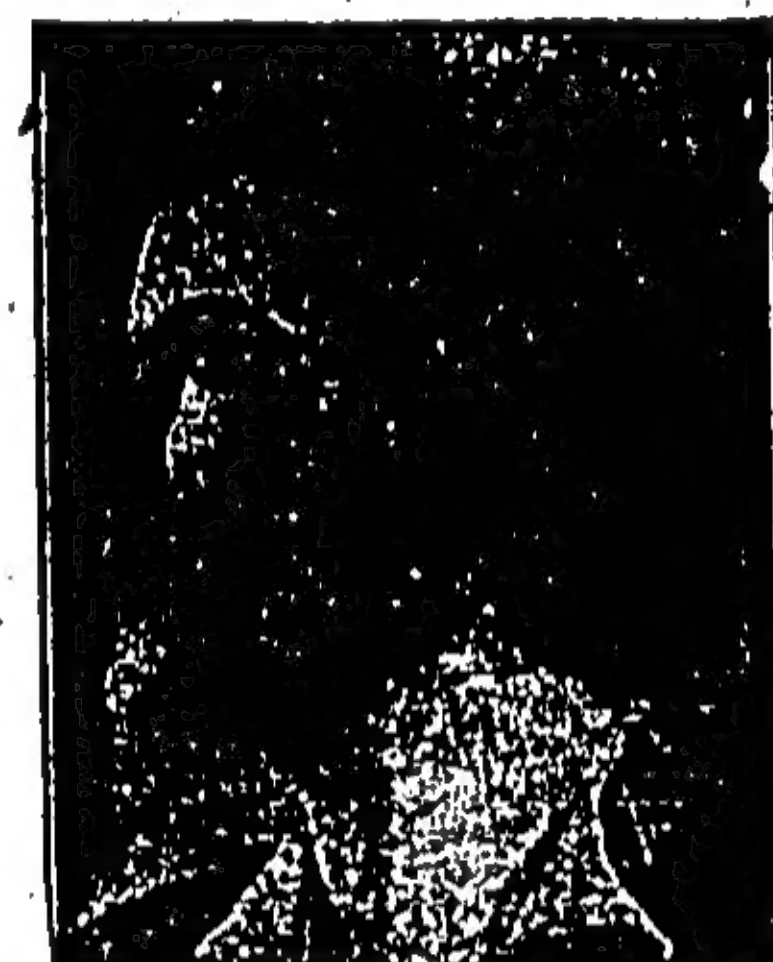
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### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 43rd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Thursday, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors

ALLAN KEITH,  
Secretary  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1932.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, 31st MARCH 1932, at 11 a.m. for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 24th to the 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
R. M. DYER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 17th March, 1932.

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

#### SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

"GEORGES PHILIPPAU"  
Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, the 29th March, 1932.

From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday the 7th April, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 4th April, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted and the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1932.

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### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the General Managers have (with the sanction of the Consulting Committee of this Company) obtained at a Meeting of such Committee held here on the 14th day of March 1932, made a Call of \$50 per share in respect of the monies unpaid on the shares held by the Shareholders and that such Call should be paid on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1932, to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

That the General Managers have (with the sanction of the Consulting Committee) determined to employ the sum of \$400,000 part of the Reserve Fund of the Company in paying a Special Dividend of \$50 per share on the shares of the Company held by the Shareholders and that such Special Dividend shall be payable on the 30th day of March, 1932.

Warrants for the Special Dividend can be obtained on application to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

Should any Shareholder fail to pay the amount of the said Call on the 30th day of March, 1932, the General Managers will on the 31st day of March, 1932, apply the amount of the above mentioned Special Dividend due to him in payment and satisfaction of the said Call.

After payment or satisfaction of the said Call in the manner above indicated a Memorandum showing the extent to which the shares are then paid up will be endorsed on all Certificates of Shares presented to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 16th day of March 1932, to the 30th day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1932.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
General Managers,  
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

### THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1931, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 19th March, 1932, until Wednesday, 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 4th March, 1932.

### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.  
General Managers,  
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Ltd.  
Hongkong, 9th March, 1932.

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## WIN FOR Y.M.C.A.

### BEAT KOWLOON GOLF CLUB IN ANNUAL GAME.

Playing its annual match, the Y.M.C.A. yesterday defeated the Kowloon Golf Club, 18 1/2 points to 11. Although they lost the foursomes seven points to five, the Y.M.C.A. were able to win the match by securing the singles 8 1/2 to four.

The scores were (Y.M.C.A. names first):  
Cogan beat Drake; MacKnight beat Charman; Hampton beat Ramsey; Mundy beat Johnson; Russell lost to Laughton; Hunt beat Mitchell; Buxton beat Torrible; Murphy lost to Buller; Sanderson lost to Reid; G. Angus lost to Roe; Ferguson beat Kerr; H. Angus beat Simpson.

Foursomes:—Freemore and MacKnight lost to Braley and Charman; Hampton and Mundy beat Ramsey and Johnson; Russell and Hunt beat Laughton and Mitchell; Buxton and Murphy squared with Torrible and Buller; Sanderson and G. Angus lost to Reid and Roe; Ferguson and H. Angus lost to Kerr and Simpson.

## THE MEANS TEST.

**\$700,000 A WEEK SAVED.**

Sir Cyril Cobb, M.P., Chairman of the Public Assistance Committee of the L.C.C., speaking at the Royal United Service Institution said that by the application of the means test \$700,000 of the million pounds a week which was being spent under the unrestricted unemployment scheme had been saved.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the Post Office that on and after 1st February no taxed correspondence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and Boxholders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the Boxholders' Lobby and there pay the amount of the Tax against the delivery of the letters or packets.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superimposed.

From	Per	Due
Japan	Nankin	March 29.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiwan	March 30.
Japan	Mirzapore	March 31.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London 3rd March	Hosang	April 1.
Manila	Pres. Madison	April 1.
Amoy	Talma	April 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	April 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	April 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 12th March)	Empress of Canada	April 1.
London	Antener	April 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th March)	Pres. Harrison	April 2.
Australia and Manila	Nelloro	April 2.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London, 3rd March	Suwa Maru	April 2.
Japan	Arabia Maru	April 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 11th March)	Pres. Hoover	April 4.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	April 5.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	April 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	April 7.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 10th March)	Pres. Cleveland	April 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Coria	April 8.

For	Per	Date and Time
Formosa	Resolute	Tues. Mar. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Thurs. Mar. 29, 4 p.m.
Bangkok	Kaying	Tues. Mar. 29, 5 p.m.
Stagen	Stagen	Wed. Mar. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Sandviken	Wed. Mar. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Yuang	Wed. Mar. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tjibadak	Wed. Mar. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Van Heutsel	Wed. Mar. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangos	Thurs. Mar. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Formosa	Menado Maru	Thurs. Mar. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hulchow	Fri. Mar. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs. Mar. 31, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri. Apr. 1, 1 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C and S. America and Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Madison	Fri. Apr. 1.
	Parcels	1st April, 3 p.m.
	Registration 1st April	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	1st April, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 10th April.)	

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Madison	Fri. Apr. 1.
	Registration 1st April	5 p.m.
	Letters	1st April, 6 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong	Fri. Apr. 1, 5 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri. Apr. 1, 5 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane	Nankin	Sat. Apr. 2.
	Parcels	Apr. 1, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Apr. 2, 8.15 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 2, 9 a.m.
	(Due Brisbane, 10th April.)	

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashima Maru	Sat. Apr. 2.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Apr. 1, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 2, 9 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Apr. 2, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 2, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 1st May.)	

Japan	Suwa Maru	Sat. Apr. 2, 8.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Gange	Sat. Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kagan	Sun. Apr. 3, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosan Maru	Sun. Apr. 3, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and South American Ports	Arabia Maru	Thurs. Apr. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Tues. Apr. 5, 2 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Brisbane Maru	Tues. Apr. 5.
	Parcels	Apr. 5, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Apr. 5, 2.45 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 5, 3.30 p.m.
	(Due Brisbane, 10th April.)	

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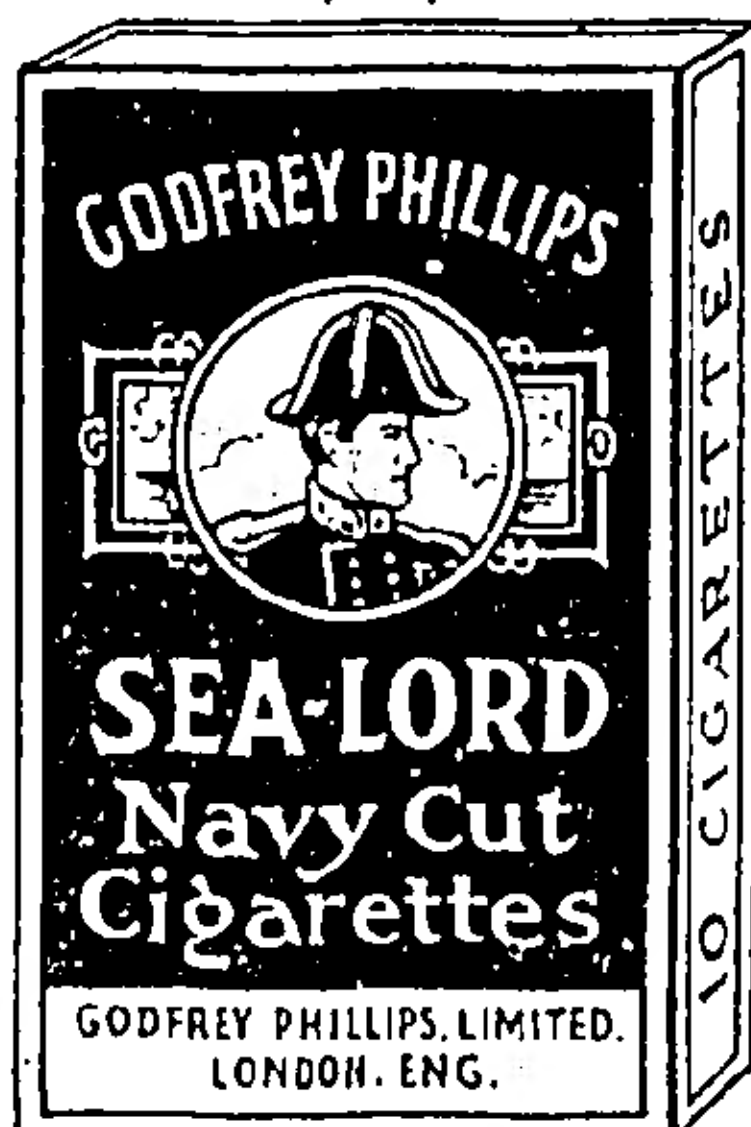
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WOMEN'S WORLD  
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

New Sports Dresses Are of a  
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[By Joan Savoy.]

They are wearing some smart  
sports things at Southern resorts  
that give us the simplified dress  
silhouette that everyone will be  
trotting around in before long.

These same dresses give us new  
angles on the high-waisted line  
that everybody is talking about.  
They don't waste much material  
cross-wise in their waist part and  
the word blouse sounds like a mis-  
nomer in referring to the tight  
bodices most of the new things  
usher in. Tight, but not too tight  
they are, with little slowness  
anyway you look at them. Higher  
necklines, short sleeves, neat, trim  
lines through the body, high  
waists, sleek skirts, fullness from  
below the knees in many instances.

The modern penchant for

stripes indulges itself in a new  
satin striped silk material that  
calls itself silk corduroy. This  
one uses the new sports shade of  
pink which is between a peach and  
a rose tone. Flattering as can be,  
this colour seems particularly ele-

gant and exclusive.  
This particular sports version  
of the silk corduroy buttons up to  
a plain little collar, belts with self  
material and is all together the  
type of thing that tubs and tubs  
and comes up looking brand new.

## BEAUTY HINTS.

A Quick Make-up for  
Evening.

It is going to be a big night, and  
you want to look your best, so  
your make-up must be brief but  
perfect if there is not time to give  
yourself a full beauty treatment.  
First of all, see that your complexion,  
powders, rouge, etc., harmonise  
with whatever colour you are going  
to wear, and have everything laid  
out ready before you begin.

Cleanse the face with lotion  
or cream, removing the surplus  
more carefully than usual.  
Omit the massage, as after this  
little time to settle down.  
Spray the face with a freshener,  
after the cleansing, using an ordi-  
nary scent spray. Wipe hazel or  
simple tincture of borax diluted  
with very cold water is a splendid  
freshener.

## An Important Item.

Now apply the powder foundation,  
which is the most important item of  
quick make-up if your powder is to  
be smooth and serene all the even-  
ing. Blend the cream into the skin  
and go on smoothing it in until the  
skin feels dry beneath the fingers.  
Powder swiftly with a fresh sweep-  
down puff, and then use a powder  
rouge, as this is more quickly  
applied than a grease one.

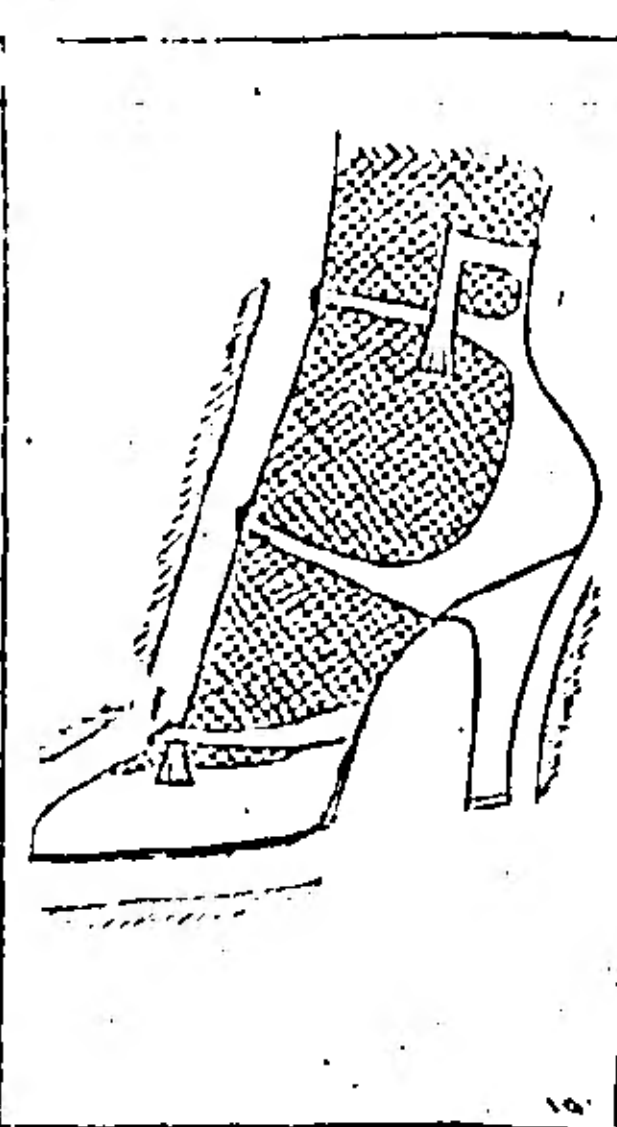
## Finishing Touches.

Moisten the eyebrows and lashes  
with water or grease, and lightly  
cream the lips. Brush the lashes  
with mascara, pinch the eyebrows  
into shape, and smear the lids  
lightly with eye shadow. Last of  
all, use your lipstick to good purpose  
and carry a fresh puff, dipped in  
powder for a final touch when  
you arrive.

## GAY GOLF SHOES.

Some of the newest golf shoes for  
women have a very gay appearance  
and are worn with warm woollen  
ankle socks to match. A pair of bot-  
tle-green leather brogues with a pan-  
el of snake skin in the front is  
meant to be worn with a pair of  
boige socks to match the snake skin,  
with stripes of green at the top,  
while a pair of black and white  
shoes is shown with black and white  
socks to match.

## Newest Footwear.



Evening is the inspiration  
for these dainty pink kid sand-  
als with an ankle piece re-  
miniscent of old Chinese writ-  
ing. The round sandal toe  
and added height at the back  
makes the foot look extremely  
small.

## FASHION BREVITIES.

Many Attractive  
Fashions.

The most attractive thing of all in  
the shops at the moment are the in-  
finite variety of collar and cuff sets.  
While the white embroidered or-  
gandi and broderie anglaise sets will  
appeal to the woman who has time  
to attend to the continual changing  
and ironing, those women who  
demand something more practical  
are pleased with other sets in  
small-patterned chiffon designs on a  
white or pale pink background.

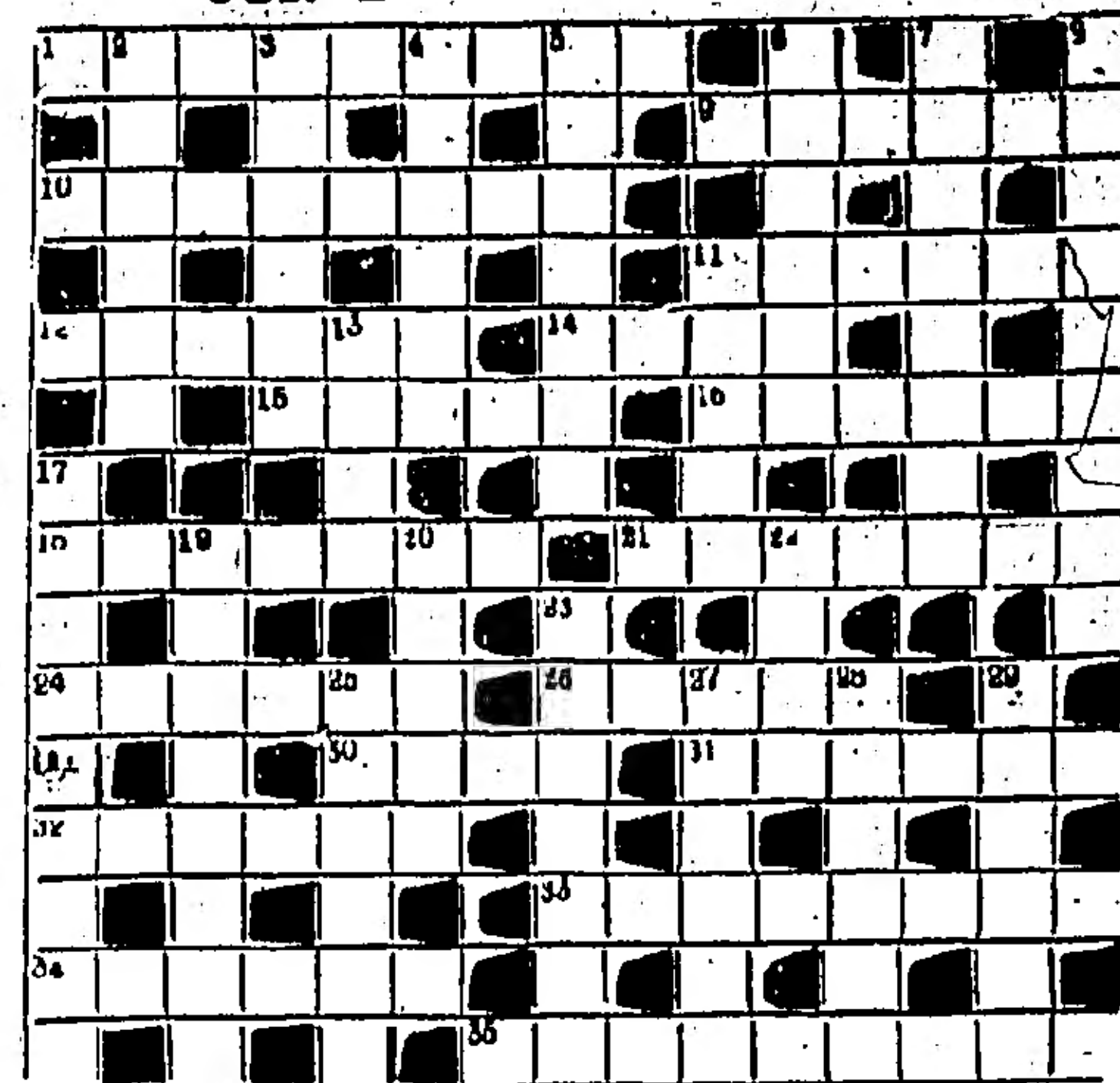
There are various forms of  
sandals being shown, ranging from  
gold and silver Grecian-looking  
ones, which are the latest thing for  
evening wear, to strange day-time  
affairs, with a few strappings of  
leather or coloured leather attaching  
a high-heeled sole to the foot.

As far as afternoon shoes are con-  
cerned, patent-leather in an old-  
fashioned favourite which seems to  
have come back to stay.

Although both day and evening  
dresses have a "normal" waistline,  
a natural figure is just as fashion-  
able now as it was this time last  
year. In fact, it is more fashion-  
able, because there is not so much  
need for basing. There is no sign  
of the return of the whale-bone  
stays, and the new kind of corset is  
made of a specially prepared  
material.

Paris lengths for day skirts are as  
follows:—Sports suits and morning  
dresses are from 14 to 15 inches off  
the floor, afternoon dresses are  
from 10 to 12 inches, and even the  
longest afternoon dress is about  
8 inches off the ground.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



## Across

- 1 Dress mother and give her a  
part in the long story.
- 9 Originally supplied by the  
Angora goat.
- 10 A part of Reynard's dress?
- 11 One goes after the other, and it  
certainly sounds as though some-  
one had thrashed 'em both.
- 12 This by itself is a well-known  
sub-title to a tale that is partly  
Homeric.
- 14 Boast.
- 15 This peninsula is in South  
Australia.
- 16 Withdraw from a trance.
- 18 Nothing order.
- 21 A front one does not associate  
with the seaside.
- 24 Is it emotion that causes the  
voice of this beginner to be  
broken.
- 26 This alternative is in the open  
air. Surpass it.
- 30 Quite small items of news in a  
paper may give one rough rubs  
in this form.
- 31 Many a sour landlady does this  
to boarders. The Navy can't  
teach her much.
- 32 Everyone's evil choice.
- 33 A cordial invitation to a bird  
and a concealed top.
- 34 My end is to finish such unset-  
tled conditions.
- 35 Even when you bury the whole  
denomination it will cut both  
ways.

## Down

- 2 Sarcasm.
- 3 Very influential notwithstanding  
the strong element of doubt.
- 4 Sounds as though the Yankee  
boarder was not too firmly es-  
tablished.
- 5 Lazybones.
- 6 Food for the old.

- 7 Truly describes a suit of armour  
and what it should stand.
- 8 Give an edge to the pebble and  
find that which went with treacle  
in an older generation.
- 11 An old shield with great pos-  
sibilities.
- 13 More often asked for than freely  
offered.
- 17 Although it is quite innumerable,  
you must make the total not so  
many.
- 19 Another numerical problem in  
which at least two brigades take  
part.
- 20 Zoo inmate which one must  
tolerate.
- 22 A form of conceit that is permi-  
ssible to the good cook.
- 23 Noticed in many a ball, but not  
by the dancers.
- 25 My care makes it very rich.
- 27 This blue is not common.
- 28 Thinks, and with considerable  
longing, too.
- 29 Pertaining to the verse invented  
by Aeneas.

## Yesterday's Solution.

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R-F-M-K-N-Y-S-E  
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## WHO'S WHO.

PASSENGERS ABOARD PRES.  
WILSON.

Among the passengers by the  
Dollar liner President Wilson from  
Manila yesterday were:

Mr. Stephen Crawford, a merchant  
with the Asiatic Petroleum Co., who  
will later return to Manila;  
Mr. Jack Horgan, of the Balatoc  
Mining Co. of the Philippines on a  
short business trip to Hongkong;  
Mr. Wilfred Kelly, a Tourist Agent  
with the Raymond Whitcomb Co.  
Mr. Kelly is proceeding to London;  
Mr. J. F. Kingsley, who is returning  
to England after a business trip  
through the Orient;  
Mr. G. H. Lander, a merchant with  
the Asiatic Petroleum Co., on a  
business trip to Hongkong;

Mr. N. Linky, an engineer con-  
nected with the Wilson & Co., Ltd.,  
will later return to Manila;  
Mr. F. Ortigas, Jr., a lawyer in the  
firm of Ramirez & Ortigas, on a  
business trip to South China. Accom-  
panied by his daughter;  
Mr. C. S. Rossetti, with the Hong-  
kong Amusement Ltd., has been on a  
business trip to Manila, accompanied  
by Mrs. Rossetti.

Other passengers who disembarked  
at Hongkong included:  
Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Alberto, Mr. C.  
Alberto, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Anderson,  
Mr. C. M. Cutler, Mr. F. Font, Mr.  
M. O. Gonzalez, Mr. J. C. Guadalupe,  
Mr. Gurnan, Mr. A. Jaime, Mr. Z.  
Ching Ling, Mr. J. Luna, Mrs. A.  
Luna, Miss M. S. Luna, Mrs. A. V.  
Mecore, Mr. J. Moreno, Mrs. C. P.  
Moreno, Mr. J. L. Moreno, Mr. C.  
Moreno, Mr. A. Moreno, F. Moreno,  
A. Natividad, Mr. E. O'Malley, Miss  
H. O'Malley, Mr. J. B. Rankin, Mr. H.  
Wood.

Among the transit passengers from  
Manila by the President Wilson are:  
Mr. John Butler, who is the  
secretary and treasurer of the  
Hawailian Sugar Planters Association,  
accompanied by Mrs. Butler, he has  
been on a pleasure trip through the  
Orient;

Mr. I. M. Moriyama, Sanitary  
Engineer with the Geo. Wms. Hooper  
Foundation on the Calad. Mod. School,  
returning after a business trip;  
Mr. R. Macneir, Jr., Accountant  
with the Grant D. Miller Co., return-  
ing to California after a business trip  
in the Orient.

Mr. G. B. Robertson, Automobile  
Dealer with the Robertson Motor Co.,  
returning to the States after a busi-  
ness trip through the Orient, accom-  
panied by Mrs. Robertson;  
Mr. S. G. Womble, returning after  
serving with the U.S. Navy in Manila.  
Other transit passengers include the following:

For Shanghai: Mr. J. H. Beck, R.  
L. Briscoe, F. E. Chase, C. H. Dush-  
borre, Mr. William Dushborre, L. E.  
Dorich, M. Dorich, Miss P. Dorich,  
Y. Edgar, Mr. D. Edgar, M. R. Fle-  
cher, Mr. U. G. Frondorf, E. H.  
Frondorf, Mr. R. Frondorf, Mr. W.  
Frondorf, Mr. Edwin Frondorf, Mr.  
A. F. Gilmore, H. L. Jenkins, Mr.  
R. Jenkins, Mr. Robert Jenkins, Ruth  
H. Lyle, Mary M. Lyle, Mr. A. G.  
Lyle, Mr. I. Magee, Mr. A. E. Mack,  
Mr. John A. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. L.  
Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Park,  
M. B. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. T.  
Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sage,  
M. E. Taylor, G. Ware.  
For Yokohama: Mr. R. S. Garner,  
Miss A. E. Waddell.  
For America: M. E. Ferry, Mr.  
E. R. McCarthy, Alice M. McLean,  
Mr. R. Reedy, Margaret Thomas,  
Emma S. Thomas, Ellen S. Thomas,  
Mr. Joseph A. Thomas, Mary E.  
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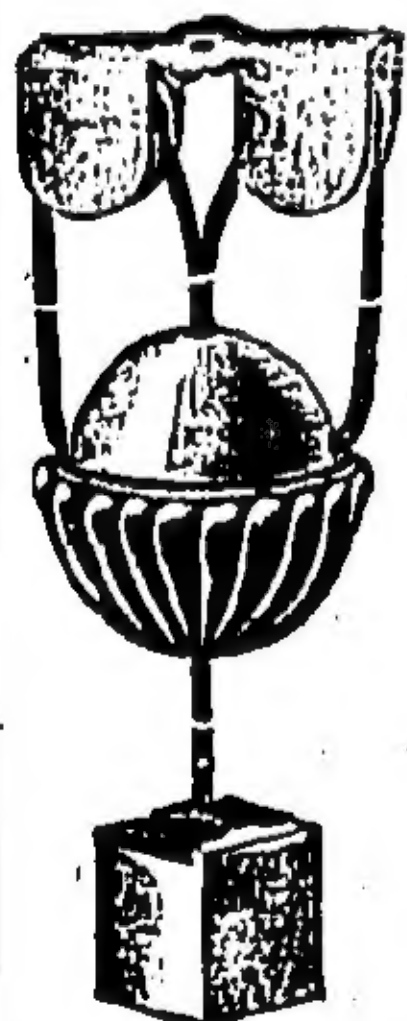
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## DEATH.

WALLINGTON.—On February 27, 1932, at the Dorchester Hospital after a short illness, Florence May, dearly loved younger daughter of Captain and Mrs. C. T. Wallington, Bovington Camp, Dorset, and only sister of Mrs. R. Y. Frost, aged 21 years, R.I.P.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1932.

## EMPIRE PRODUCTS.

The "Buy British" movement is steadily gaining ground in England. Whilst it is realised that Britain is unable to produce enough to satisfy her own needs, it is being impressed on consumers that far greater use can be made of Empire products and that, in fact, there is scarcely any commodity that cannot be secured from Empire countries. The Prince of Wales recently declared that for purchases great and small, the first choice should be for home products, and the second choice for the products of the Empire overseas. This, of course, does not entirely rule out foreign commodities, since some of these are necessities; but the basic idea of the movement is that where the needs of the Old Country can be met by Empire goods, these should naturally be given the preference. By concentration on this point, it is felt that a fresh impetus will be given to British industries, with ordered development of the Empire's resources.

A point which is being well emphasised is that "Buy British" does not involve any sacrifice, since British goods are known for their quality, a fact which must be taken into account in considering the price factor. As to the scope for the movement, it is pertinent to point out that something like £500,000,000 of Britain's annual bill with other countries is for foodstuffs. That bill, it is pointed out, could be halved were every household to devote ten shillings a week to British food. Over thirty millions a year is spent on imported beef alone, with very heavy sums in addition on mutton, bacon, poultry and fish. Britain's bill for foreign bacon and hams is over forty millions, on imported potatoes nearly three millions, on soft fruit over a million, and on stone fruit even more. And in spite of the British trawling industry, millions worth of fresh fish, apart from tinned goods, are imported every year. But it is gratifying to note that British food producers are taking every means to improve their methods. This is shown by the splendid progress in the canning industry, by the enterprise of the fishing trade in improving methods of handling fish, and by dairy farmers, bacon-curers and others. In the matter of quality, it is worth noting that last year

the famous Reading firm of seed growers carried all before them with English-grown vegetables at a nation show in New Jersey, U.S.A. The collection comprised seventy different kinds and over three hundred and fifty varieties. It weighed more than five tons and was exported in cold storage. To those who complain of monotony of diet and suggest that the products of the Home country are not sufficiently varied, it will possibly come as a surprise that it is possible to secure a new vegetable for nearly every day of the year. What is more, quality is attested from the fact that, even after exportation in cold storage, these British products were able to sweep the boards in a foreign country.

Here in Hongkong, we have of necessity to import most of our foodstuffs, much of it canned. We get large supplies from foreign countries, but it is becoming increasingly felt that there is a good market here for Empire goods. At any rate, there is room for development along these lines, but the matter is one which needs organising. Canada is paying increasing attention to the Far Eastern markets, the excellence of her products being a big factor in the growth of this trade. Australia and New Zealand could doubtless do a great deal more than they do, if the subject were seriously taken in hand. As to goods from the Old Country, these have always been popular in the East, and it is gratifying to see that British enterprise shows no signs of slackening in catering to our needs. So far as it reflects an effort to popularise British goods, the Empire Day movement is to be heartily commended; its chief value will, however, be the cultivating of the "Buy British" habit all the year round.

## Book-Borrowers.

The borrowing propensity of mankind in relation to everyday articles of use or recreation has so long engaged the attention of humourists that the expedient of Lady Astor in giving publicity to the unexplained disappearance of books from her own library naturally invited it. Many, no doubt, instinctively thought also of umbrellas, and an American linked the two objects. "Even to more thoughtful persons than the technical book borrowers of ill-fame," he commented, "a book is much like an umbrella. It is part of the public stock that one has a perfect right to lay hands on in case of need." This assumption, he added, regards the borrowed article as "something to be returned into the general stocks the moment the necessity ceases, but a matter of no great consequence either way." Plausible as this explanation (and excuse) may sound to some, many will dispute the analogy. The umbrella in most cases is forced upon the departing guest, the customary phrase of enforcement being "You must take an umbrella"—but never "You must take my umbrella." This suggests a common stock. Moreover, umbrellas are not carried in fair weather, and this convention prevents the direct return of an umbrella except in rainy weather when it would immediately have to be taken away again. If, on the other hand, the temporary holder of the umbrella keeps it until a rainy day and then forces it upon a departing guest he does in effect return it to a general stock. This procedure, however, does not apply to books. Nobody ever says to a departing guest, "You must take a book." The word "borrow" is definitely and descriptively used. If private ownership is not specified by a book-plate or legibly inscribed name, the omission indicates carelessness rather than intention. Nor is there any convention, whatever the weather, to prevent the return of a book. No less an authority than Emily Post specifies books as publicly portable. Books are not all just alike. There are borrowers who return every job, and others who make a distinction and are likely to return a book in proportion as they think the owner will have any further use of it. But human behaviour, or at least some human behaviour, still justifies Charles Lamb's indignation at "your borrowers of books—those mutilators of collections, spoilers of the symmetry of shelves, and creators of odd volumes." Of such was this the borrower who distressed Lady Astor and a world of sympathisers.

## DAY BY DAY

WHEN THE FIGHT BEGINS WITH HIMSELF, A MAN'S WORTH SOMETHING.—Browning.

Sincere are clearing remaining stocks of Eastern eggs and shells at special prices.

Wong Ho, 55-year-old widow, hanging herself yesterday at her home at 52, Takulding Road.

In St. Andrew's Church Hall at noon on Sunday, an Easter service, conducted by Dr. Belcher, was held for the Norwegian community, and was largely attended.

Members of the Hongkong Automobile Association are reminded that the annual general meeting takes place this evening at 5.30 p.m. in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

A coolie was knocked down by a lorry in Queen's Road Central near the junction of Garden Road yesterday, and suffered injuries to the head. He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

Mr. Robt. Ripley, the well-known American cartoonist leaves to-day by the President Wilson for Shanghai. Mr. Ripley arrived here last week by the Matsuen liner Mariposa in search of material for his "Believe It or Not" series of cartoons. As the Mariposa has omitted Shanghai from its itinerary owing to the unsettled state of affairs there, Mr. Ripley, who is accompanied by his wife, disembarked here.

AUSTRALIAN  
BOUND OVER.ATTEMPTING TO SELL  
REVOLVER.

J. A. Pagett, an Australian from Binda village, New South Wales, declared that he expected to obtain employment as a mechanic and aviator in the Chinese Government Service, when charged on remand before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning with attempting to sell a fully-loaded revolver in the Colony.

Pagett said he arrived in the Colony a few days ago, and having only about \$27—all his worldly wealth, he said—he thought he might get some more money to enable him to carry on by selling the weapon. He had declared his weapon to the Captain of the steamer on arrival in port, and also to the Customs, and was informed that as he was passing through to Canton, a permit was not required.

"In attempting to sell it, I did not know I was violating the law here," Pagett said. "I have knocked about all over the world, I had never got into trouble in any country, nor looked for trouble." He promised that he would not repeat the offence.

Sergeant Flaherty stated that while on duty in Johnstone Road he received information that a European was going about trying to sell a revolver. He came up with Pagett in the street, ordered him to put up his hands, and found the weapon in his pocket.

Detective Sergeant Kennedy informed the Magistrate that the Director of Criminal Intelligence had left the case entirely in his Worship's hands.

His Worship ordered the confiscation of the revolver, and ordered Pagett to be bound over in a sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for six months.

## STIMSON AND SIMON.

By H. WILSON HARRIS.

MR. STIMSON has done a lot to clear the air. His letter to Mr. Borah on the Far Eastern situation at any rate shatters the fiction that there is nothing to choose between the combatants.

It was written after the Japanese had addressed their astonishing Note to the League, representing themselves as the innocent and ill-used victims of Chinese aggression. But it was also written—and this may not be entirely without significance—after Sir John Simon's speech in the House of Commons recently.

It is instructive to contrast the methods of the two Foreign Secretaries.

As long ago as Jan. 7 the United States, through Mr. Stimson, addressed a Note to Japan warning her sharply that the United States would not recognise any territorial or political changes effected by methods contrary to the treaties Japan had signed. It was hoped and believed in the United States that Great Britain would take the same stand. The British Foreign Office preferred, instead, to issue a statement explaining that the Japanese delegate had said at the League Council table that Japan had no territorial ambitions and that therefore such a Note was unnecessary.

## The American Judgment.

Recently Sir John Simon in a scrupulously non-committal speech in the House of Commons, laid repeated stress on the necessity for preserving an open mind, and guarded himself repeatedly against "apportioning blame." On the Wednesday Mr. Stimson wrote his letter indicating, in language so little veiled that no one could mistake its meaning, that Japan was the aggressor and that the United States would recognise no acquisition or changes of status, the might effect as the result of her aggression. Mr. Stimson, I repeat, has done a lot to clear the air.

For with all deference to the British Foreign Secretary, nothing could be better calculated to encourage Japan to remain indifferent to popular condemnation of her action than an official appeal for an open mind and suspended judgment on events that have been enacted in the eyes of the world, and discussed in public by the League of Nations Council for over five months.

There is no kind of ground for suspended judgment or an open mind. On the original dispute, whatever it may have been (it is almost forgotten now), the Chinese may have been completely wrong. If so, Japan need only have raised the question at Geneva, which she never did. But from the moment of the seizure of Mukden on Sept. 19 Japan has been in the wrong at every move, and it is only plain honesty to recognise that and say so.

Is evidence needed? Very well. On Sept. 21—the question—was raised before the League of Nations Council. China at once put herself in the hands of the League. Japan advised the League not to interfere and refused absolutely to agree to the appointment of a League Commission of Inquiry. She persisted in that refusal till the beginning of December, by which time she had occupied the whole of Manchuria.

## Case of Shanghai.

Now comes Shanghai. On Jan. 20 the Japanese Consul-General,

faced with an anti-Japanese movement there, presented an ultimatum to the Mayor of Greater Shanghai embodying a series of demands. On Jan. 28, the date fixed in the ultimatum, the Mayor returned a reply which the Consul-General himself described to his fellow consuls as "entirely satisfactory." Despite that, the Japanese Admiral the same day sent marines to Chapel and the fighting began that has never ended since.

On Feb. 1 the British and American Governments, supported by the French, Italians and Germans, presented to the Japanese and Chinese Governments five proposals regarding the cessation of hostilities and a final settlement. China accepted them all immediately. Japan flatly rejected the two most important.

Can there be any sort of doubt that Japan, in attacking China, has deliberately violated the League Covenant and other treaties? There are three Governments at any rate that have no doubt about that. One is the British, one is the American, one is the Japanese. On Feb. 16 the members of the League of Nations Council, without the Japanese and Chinese delegates, addressed a Note to Japan—to Japan alone—appealing to her to desist from her threatened offensive, expressing regret that she had not resorted to the methods of peaceful settlement provided in the Covenant, and observing that no changes effected in disregard of Article X. of the Covenant could be recognised as valid by the League of Nations. Lord Londonderry, representing the British Government on the Council, took an active and altogether creditable part in framing that Note.

On Feb. 19 the whole Council made another appeal to Japan.

On that occasion Mr. Sato, officially representing the Japanese Government said this: "If such difficulties had arisen with another country [than China], possessing a well-ordered, effective administration, we should have acted otherwise. We should have accepted any kind of peaceful settlement. We should have been able to respect the provisions of the Covenant, as they stand, but unfortunately that was not the case." A frank admission that the Covenant has been simply disregarded.

On Feb. 23 came Mr. Stimson's letter, already discussed, with its unqualified assumption that Japan had endeavoured to gain her ends to the Nine-Power Treaty and the Kellogg Pact (and, of course, the Covenant).

## Lawless Defiance.

The mass of the people of this country is not mentally deficient. With that kind of evidence before it there is only one conclusion it can conceivably reach. Japan is engaged in a lawless attack on China, which has appealed in due and proper order to the League for protection and assistance and failed to get it. There may have been all sorts of allowances to be made for Japan in the first instance, but by the methods she has chosen to adopt she has put herself completely out of court.

That creates an alarming and formidable situation, but nothing is gained by pretending the situation is other than what it plainly is. The first thing is to face the facts, the second is to decide what to do about them. We are told now that Japan's prestige is so deeply engaged that she must go on and win a victory before she can stop.

Is the open mind and the suspended judgment to be maintained while Japan fires a few more thousand shells through the Covenant?

THE NAVIES OF  
TO-MORROW.By Vice-Admiral  
J. E. T. HARPER.

Captain Acworth recently wrote an interesting article aimed to indicate the fact that if our present battleships, battle cruisers and cruisers were replaced respectively by battleships, armoured cruisers and cruisers of smaller tonnage, the same efficiency could be attained.

As the science of ship designing and shipbuilding advances, it is undoubtedly true that designers and constructors find it possible to produce greater power and greater speed than formerly without increasing tonnage, but this does not necessarily imply that a reduced tonnage, without reduction in efficiency, would lead to economy. If we have been rightly informed, the recent German pocket battleship cost as much as many vessels twice her size. What all patriotic Englishmen wish for is a Navy sufficiently strong for our security at the least possible cost.

A squadron of Captain Acworth's battleships, of 11,980 tons and 17½ knots speed, could

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"All right, if you read the serial first, I get the crossword puzzle."



## ROYAL COUPLE ARRIVE.

### VERY BRIEF STAY IN HONGKONG.

Travelling incognito, the Crown Prince and Princess of Belgium arrived in Hongkong this morning aboard the new M. M. liner Georges Philippart. They spent only a few hours here, transferring to the J. C. J. L. liner Tjinegara aboard which they proceeded to the Philippines, later visiting the Dutch East Indies.

The Prince and Princess spent some time this morning in the shopping centre, making many purchases of curios and other wares. They attracted much attention whilst moving about in the city.

Crown Prince Leopold, Duke of Brabant, is the eldest son of King Albert of Belgium, and was born in 1901. It is interesting to note that during the Great War, in 1916, he enlisted in the Belgian Army when less than 14 years of age, being the youngest soldier then on active service. He later joined the Military "Dilectio" and attained the rank of Captain in 1927.

Prince Leopold was married in November, 1926, to Princess Astrid of Sweden, and a daughter was born to the Royal couple in October of the following year.

The new Georges Philippart, by which the Royal pair arrived here from Indo-China, is the latest addition to the M. M. fleet. She is a most luxurious ship, being fitted with the most modern equipment for the comfort and safety of passengers. She has a large tennis court, and a fine swimming pool. Some of her best cabins are furnished in Louis XV, Louis XVI, "Empire", "Directoire", "Mordane" and "Restoration" styles.

The liner was launched at the Lorient docks on November 6, 1930. She is assigned to the Indo-China, China and Japan service. The ship measures 172.30 metres in length, 20.80 metres in width and has a draft of 8 1/2 metres. She is propelled by two groups of Diesel engines of 6,000 h.p. each, and can accommodate 1,970 passengers.

## FIRST JEWISH OLYMPIAD.

### BIG EVENT BEGINS TO-DAY.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Jerusalem, Mar. 29.

The first organised demonstration of the athletic spirit of Jewish youth begins at Tel Aviv to-day, when 300 competitors, including many well-known athletes and ten Jewish champions, compete in the Jewish Olympiad.

The meeting is to last for three days, and twenty countries, including England, Australia and America, have sent teams.

## S. A. RUMJAHN LOSES.

### G. BODIKER WINS IN FOUR SETS IN CANTON.

A very fast game of hard hitting tennis was played in Central Park, Canton on Saturday morning between G. Bodiker, the premier player of the Chinese City, and S. A. Rumjahn of Hongkong. The former won by three sets to one and was certainly in his best form for his drives and back-hand were most deadly.

The scores in favour of the Canton player were 6-1, 1-6, 6-1, 6-3 but the match was closer than the scores might suggest. Rumjahn was playing good tennis but was undoubtedly feeling the strain of his match with Leung Tak-kwong the previous day. Rumjahn staged a fine recovery when he was two sets down and with brilliant defence plus vigorous attacks won the third set in remarkable fashion. During the fourth set it was not until four deuces had been called with Bodiker leading at 6-4 before the Canton player broke through Rumjahn's defence and won the set at 6-4.

Appearing before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a summons for dangerous driving in Pokfulam Road at its junction with Bonham Road, the driver of a taxi was fined \$25. According to Sergeant McNamara the defendant attempted to overtake a lorry on the bend at the time when a car was approaching in the opposite direction. All vehicles were required to apply their brakes suddenly to avoid a collision.

In prosecuting a Chinese motorist for failing to provide his cycle with proper accommodation, Sergeant McNamara informed his Mr. Schofield this morning that the defendant had left his machine in Shelley Street. It had been there for two weeks and had been covered with a piece of waterproof. A fine of \$7 was imposed.

## LOWER INCOME TAX PROBLEM.

### 6d. Off and Bigger Reliefs

A choice between a reduction of 6d. in the rate of income tax, with an increase of the allowances claimable by the taxpayer, and a reduction of more than 6d. (possibly 1s.) without an adjustment of the allowances, is understood to be before Mr. N. Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in framing his Budget.

The Budget will be introduced shortly. There will be few reductions in taxation, for it is desired above all else to reduce income tax.

The Government has in mind a last conversion operation which would save about £20,000,000 a year to the taxpayer.

It is believed in political circles that the Government is awaiting an opportunity to make the conversion and that it will be launched as soon as the Bank rate reaches a suitable figure, about 3 per cent.

It is considered that this figure may be reached by August. The Treasury's plans for the conversion can be put into operation at any moment.

## CUSS CONDUCTOR.

### BENCH CRITICISE AN ARREST.

Stratford magistrates criticised the police for arresting Henry Robert Bates, a bus conductor, of Hackford-road, Brixton.

A constable said that at 7 a.m. on a recent Friday a bus was seen overcrowded, and he was taking particular notice when Bates said: "You want a job, I saw a General bus pass me with 18 standing. You shut your eyes to that."

A sergeant present replied: "No General bus has passed us." Bates (the constable added) followed him to the back of the bus, refused to go away, and was arrested.

Mr. Showan (solicitor) said that neither the driver nor people on the bus heard anything likely to cause a breach of the peace. The word complained of was one in common use nowadays, and was "an adjectival adverb" to give emphasis. Mr. Heather (the chairman) said the Bench considered Bates should never have been arrested. He was a public servant and his number could have been taken. It was not reasonable to take him while on duty and march him down the street like a felon. On the other hand, Bates should not have used the word alleged. He would be discharged.

## CAR DOWN RAVINE.

### ENGLISHMAN SAVED BY HIS HEADLAMPS.

Nice, Feb. 29.

Captain William John Pearce, a retired British army officer, was driving home across the Esterel Mountains late last night when his car skidded in the snow, overturned and rolled down a deep ravine.

Captain Pearce, who was stunned, recovered consciousness to find himself not seriously hurt, but pinned helpless beneath his car.

The car headlamps, however, were unbroken in the fall and the light from them was seen half an hour later by a party of motorists lower down the mountain. They went to investigate and took Captain Pearce to hospital in Cannes. Doctors there are confident that he will recover, but declare that if the car's headlights had not led to his rescue he would probably not have survived the night.

## MR. EDGAR WALLACE.

### FAMILY TO SHARE ESTATE.

Mr. Edgar Wallace's will provides that the estate will be divided between his four children and their step mother.

Mr. Bryan Wallace said that Mrs. Wallace would have an extra share.

"We shall not know what the amount of the estate will be until after the granting of probate. My sisters Pitt and Penelope and my brother Michael will equally share under the provisions of the will."

He added that there was no second will "mystery."

There have been hundreds of visitors to the grave at Little Marlow of the dead author a constant queue of people passing round the wreaths. The lanes leading to the cemetery were blocked with cars.

## MR. BOTTOMLEY'S LIBEL ACTION.

### JURY AWARDS £250 DAMAGES.

### BUT JUDGMENT GIVEN FOR DEFENDANTS.

The hearing was concluded before Mr. Justice Horridge and a special jury in the King's Bench Division recently of the libel action which Mr. Horatio Bottomley brought against Messrs. F. W. Woolworth and Company. The jury awarded Mr. Bottomley £250 damages, but his lordship gave judgment for the defendants on grounds which he stated.

Mr. Bottomley complained that Messrs. Woolworth sold in 1928 a "Detective Story Magazine" which contained a libel upon him, and he claimed damages.

The defence was that there was innocent dissemination of the matter of which complaint was made.

Mr. Bottomley conducted his own case. In his final address to the jury he claimed to be in the same position as a man who had received a free pardon.

Mr. Justice Horridge—I do not know of any authority that places you in that position.

Mr. Bottomley replied that he would cite a case in support of his contention. "It will be news to me," observed Mr. Justice Horridge, who added: "As you have served your sentence you are no longer a misdemeanant, but there is nothing to say that you are in the position as if the King had given you a free pardon."

Mr. Bottomley quoted from a judgment in a decided case, but Mr. Justice Horridge pointed out that it did not go as far as Mr. Bottomley contended.

Summing up, Mr. Justice Horridge said: "One cannot help feeling some sympathy with Mr. Bottomley with regard to this unwarranted attack in an American paper. It is quite a different matter, however, making anybody responsible for damages unless they are properly responsible according to the law of England."

It was quite clear that if a news-vendor innocently sold a document containing a libel, no one had any right to recover damages against him unless there was some reason why he ought not to have done it.

"Wicked Libels."

His Lordship continued: These are wicked libels upon Mr. Bottomley, imputing that he is a swindler and a blackmailer, and Mr. Bottomley has rightly told you that, having once served his sentence, he is entitled to all the civil remedies as if he had never been convicted. There is no doubt about the fact, however, that having once been convicted, one cannot get over it.

The jury retired, and returned after an absence of nearly two hours.

The questions left to them and the answers were:

1. Were the defendants innocent of any knowledge of the libel contained in the magazine disseminated by them?—Yes.
2. Was there anything in (a) magazine or (b) circumstances under which it came to them, or was disseminated by them, which ought to have led them to suppose that it contained a libel?—(a) Yes. (b) No.
3. When the magazine was disseminated by them, was it by any or what negligence on their part that they did not know it contained a libel?—We find there was negligence owing to the absence of periodical examination of the specimen magazines.

Damages: £250.

Mr. Hilbery, K.C., on behalf of Messrs. Woolworth, submitted there was no evidence to support the jury's findings in favour of Mr. Bottomley.

Mr. Justice Horridge—I think there is no evidence on the two points that the jury found in Mr. Bottomley's favour, and as Messrs. Woolworth published the magazine innocently they are entitled to judgment with costs.

## CRASH COINCIDENCE.

### SAME SPOT, SAME LEG. SAME HOSPITAL.

When flying a glider in a gusty wind at Ditchling Beacon, near Brighton, Mr. Leeroy Brown (41), of Brunswick-street-east, Hove, was seriously injured.

Mr. Brown, who is chairman of the South Downs Sky Sailing Club, crashed within a few yards of the spot where he was injured last spring, and he again broke the leg which was broken in the previous accident.

He was taken to the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, where he spent several weeks after his former accident.

Mr. Xorke Bramble, secretary of the Southern Counties Sailing Club, said: "For an experienced man to have even one crash is unusual. Mr. Brown's previous crash was caused by his becoming reversed in some amazing way."

## GUN BATTLE IN NIGHT CLUB.

### T. P. PERKINS SHOT BY RAIDERS.

Miami (Florida), Feb. 29.

Mr. T. P. ("Phil") Perkins, the former British Amateur Golf Champion, was shot in the hip during an amazing hold-up in the Embassy Club here early yesterday.

The bandit leader, who had a wooden arm, was killed, and three were wounded, as well as two club employees, in the wild scenes which took place.

Two policemen in plain clothes were in the kitchen when six masked bandits entered and threatened them with pistols and sawn-off shot guns. The leader then lined them up against the wall, together with the kitchen staff.

With their hands above their heads, the whole group were marched into the ballroom, where many society leaders were sitting or dancing.

### The Tables Turned.

While the three other bandits were in the casino, the police, taking their captors off their guard, drew their pistols and opened fire, the bandits replying.

The robbers in the casino, realising that something had gone wrong with their plans, turned and fired back into the ballroom.

Then they started to leave the premises by means of the ballroom. One of them seized Mr. Perkins as a shield, while the other sprayed bullets across the ballroom.

Mr. Perkins was hit by a stray bullet and fell to the floor. Both bandits dropped, themselves critically wounded by the fire from the courageous policemen.—Reuter.

## LOVE AND HATE IN FILMS.

### SCHOOLGIRL AS CRITIC.

I learn from the cinema how to love and murder people at the same time.

This reply by a schoolgirl to a questionnaire on the cinema was quoted by Sir Charles Grant Robertson, vice-chancellor and principal of Birmingham University, at a conference at Birmingham.

"Films are a criticism of life," he said, "but what is the life they criticise and represent? A film representing a great piece of heroic mountaineering has been refused a showing because there is no sex appeal in it. I am glad the King has ordered it to be shown to him. If it is shown to the public, the house will be crowded."

### A Bibel.

"The suggestion that the British public won't go to a film in which there is not some love story with sex appeal in it is a libel on the whole taste of the British nation. We are not prudish, busybodies, killjoys or cranks, but we are, above all, thinking of the next generation. I have the most serious misgivings as to what is going into the subconsciousness of all the fine youth of the race."

The conference passed a resolution asking the Home Secretary to receive a deputation to discuss arrangements for an inquiry into the licensing of films.

## THE PERFECT BURGLARY.

### NO CLUES IN £400 STATION RAID.

A "perfect" burglary at Paddington Station, involving the theft of £400 in notes from a restaurant safe, is being investigated by Great Western Railway police.

The burglary was so carefully planned that not single clue has been discovered to help the detectives.

The safe, which contained the takings of the station restaurants, is kept in a room in the administrative block of the station buildings adjoining the main restaurant on No. 1 platform, and is opposite the headquarters of the railway police.

After the money had been taken from the safe the empty safe was locked by the thieves, and the theft was not discovered until the cashier opened the safe.

The door of the room in which the safe was kept had also been locked after the burglary. There were no marks on the safe which might have been caused by any safe-breaking implement, and it is believed that the room and the safe were opened with skeleton keys.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### RELAY FROM THE KING'S THEATRE.

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres. (845 K. C. S.).

5.00-8.00 p.m. European Programme.

5.00-5.15 p.m. Orchestral.

Carneval Overture (Dvorak).

Chicago Symphony Orchestra, 8550. Merry Wives of Windsor (Nichols).

Victor Symphony Orchestra, 35764.

5.15-7.00 p.m. (Approx.).

Relay of "The Spider" from the King's Theatre by courtesy of the Management.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.03-7.20 p.m. Vocal Gems.

Blossom Time.

The Young Princess.

Victor Light Opera Company, 35722.

My Maryland.

Rio Rita.

J. Harold Murray and Victor Light Opera Company, 35816.

7.20-7.35 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

Palolo-Hula.

Lepo Uiaula.

Sam-Ku-West Harmony Boys, 21419.

Honolulu March.

Kohala March.

Frank Ferera and John K. Paaluh (Hawaiian Guitars), 20027.

7.35-8.00 p.m. Concert Items.

Song-Beautiful Isle of Somewhere (Pounds-Fearle).

Song-God Will Take Care Of You (Martin-Martin).

Marion Talley (Soprano), 1248.

Violin Solo-Caprice Antique (Balogh-Kreiser).

Violin Solo-Legend of the Canyon (Cadmán).

Fritz Kreisler, 1003.

Song-Who is Sylvia? (Shakespeare-Schubert).

Song-None But a Lonely Heart (Tschakovsky).

John McCormack (Tenor), 1306.

Piano Solo-Album Leaf (Grieg).

Piano Solo-Capriccio (Brahms).

Harold Bauer, 1413.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-11.30 p.m. Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

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Sir Herbert Samuel, at Edinburgh said that throughout the country there was a strong feeling that it was essential to maintain a sound Liberal Party set on a definite course.

He believed history would show that those who had fallen away from Free Trade had not rendered a good service to their country. Declaring that the Tariff Bill would be futile in redressing the balance of trade or in stopping "dumping," Sir Herbert said the position of sterling was now very strong.

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Many local residents will regret to hear of the death in England of Miss Florence Mary Wallington, younger daughter of Capt. and Mrs. C. T. Wallington, and only sister of Mrs. R. Y. Frost, of Hongkong. The deceased, who was only 21 years of age, passed away after a short illness.

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#### KOWLOON RECOVER.

##### DEFEAT H.K. CLUB AFTER A FOLLOW-ON.

Kowloon made a great recovery in their match against the Hongkong Cricket Club when the game was resumed yesterday, and raised their score from 180 runs (for 6 wickets) to 174.

J. C. Lyall and G. C. Burnett continued their innings, and both batsmen entered the twenties. Beck bowled best for the Club, taking 7 wickets for 38 runs.

Kowloon, however, could not save the follow-on, but when they went in to bat a second time totalled 222 runs. F. Madar and E. F. Fincher each got 50, and Mackay 24. Lt. Hamilton took 6 wickets for 65.

When the Club went in to bat with 119 runs needed for victory, they found Burnett in deadly form with the ball, and were all dismissed for 98. Ride alone did anything of note, making 42 not out. Burnett took 6 wickets for 44.

The full scores follow:

Hongkong C.C. 1st. Innings.				
E. R. Duckitt, b. Burnett	1			
J. E. Richardson, b. Burnett	30			
L. T. Ride, b. Madar	11			
G. R. Sayer, b. Lyall	10			
A. C. Hamilton, c. & b. Madar	39			
R. H. Griffiths, b. Lyall	10			
H. Owen Hughes, c. Madar, b. Goodwin	0			
E. J. R. Mitchell, not out	17			
A. C. Beck, b. Goodwin	15			
A. Reid, at Hunter, b. Lyall	22			
D. McLellan, c. Hunter, b. Lyall	13			
Extras (B11 NB2)	13			
<b>Total</b>	<b>277</b>			

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 5, 2 for 37, 3 for 70, 4 for 84, 5 for 87, 6 for 124, 7 for 172, 8 for 221, 9 for 254.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Burnett	22	4	74	2
Lyall	20.5	2	86	4
Madar	1	1	52	2
Goodwin	8	0	35	2
Smith	4	0	17	0
Bowled two no balls.				

Kowloon C.C. 2nd. Innings.

E. C. Fincher, c. & b. Beck	13
N. A. E. Mackay, c. Owen Hughes, b. McLellan	26
E. F. Fincher, run out	44
F. Madar, c. Reid, b. Beck	13
F. S. W. Smith, c. Richardson, b. Beck	0
J. C. Lyall, run out	24
F. Goodwin, c. & b. Beck	24
G. C. Burnett, c. Griffiths, b. Beck	27
J. Hunter, c. B. W., b. Beck	0
G. A. White, not out	0
A. Howe, b. Beck	0
Extras	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>174</b>

Fall of wickets:—1/23, 2/67, 3/102, 4/120, 5/120, 6/120, 7/156, 8/167, 9/170, 10/174.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	20.5	3	38	7
Owen Hughes	5	—	19	—
A. Reid	14	4	35	—
A. C. Hamilton	6	1	18	—
McLellan	3	—	26	1
Duckitt	4	2	13	—

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. C. Hamilton	22.1	4	65	0
Beck	13	—	32	1
Reid	9	2	23	1
McLellan	5	—	22	2
Owen Hughes	12	1	37	—
Duckitt	4	1	21	—

Hongkong C.C. 2nd. Innings.				
J. E. Richardson, c. Smith, b. Burnett	6			
G. R. Sayer, b. Goodwin	0			
E. J. R. Mitchell, c. Howe, b. Burnett	21			
L. T. Ride, not out	42			
A. C. Hamilton, c. E. F. Fincher, b. Burnett	1			
A. C. Beck, b. Burnett	1			
Owen Hughes, L. B. W., b. Burnett	2			
E. R. Duckitt, b. Goodwin	3			
R. H. Griffiths, L. B. W., b. Goodwin	3			
A. Reid, L. B. W., b. Burnett	1			
D. McLellan, b. Goodwin	1			
Extras	17			
<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>			

Fall of wickets:—1/0, 2/18, 3/27, 4/42, 5/64, 6/70, 7/83, 8/91, 9/90, 10/98.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	8.2	2	23	4
Burnett	12	—	44	0
Lyall	4	—	24	—

#### HOLIDAY HOCKEY. RADIO SPORTS CLUB'S SUCCESSES.

During the Easter Holiday, the Radio Sports Club entertained and defeated H.M.S. Bruce and the R.A.F. in friendly games played on the Radio ground at Caroline Hill. It is a very evenly contested and hard fought game against the sailors on Saturday, the Radio men only just managed to win by the solitary point scored.

#### SEMI-FINALISTS THIS WEEK.

##### CONCLUDING STAGES OF OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

This week should find the last three places in the semi-final stage of the singles tennis championship occupied. M. W. Lo has already reached the last four and meets the winner of the Rumjahn-Casumbhoy tie, while in the lower half E. C. Fincher and T. Honda should qualify. The complete programme for the next four days is appended:

##### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Open Singles.  
T. Honda v Ng Sze-cheung.  
Club Championship.  
A. L. Sullivan v J. Valentine.  
Handicap Singles "B."  
Ferguson v Cleland.  
McBride v Williams.  
Wood v Clarabutt.

Handicap Doubles.  
Robb and Bryden v Sewell and Wright.  
Lecky and Waite v Fox and Stabb.  
Macdon and Bradley v James and McKay.

Handicap Mixed Doubles.  
Redmond and Mrs. James v Mr. and Mrs. Mackie.

##### WEDNESDAY.

Open Doubles.  
Fincher and Goldman v Barros and Remedios.  
Handicap Singles "A."  
Owen Hughes v Harkins.  
Handicap Singles "B."  
Wilson v Ferguson or Cleland.  
Heck v Nigel.  
Wood or Clarabutt v Clarke.  
Gordon v Robb.

Handicap Doubles.  
Ride and Harkins v Barton and Bradley or James and McKay.  
Redmond and Forster v Taitton and McDougal.  
Lampard and Clarke v Valentines.  
Handicap Mixed Doubles.  
Col. and Mrs. Lecky v Palmer and Miss Stevenson.

##### THURSDAY.

Open Singles.  
S. A. Rumjahn v J. A. E. Casumbhoy.  
Open Doubles.  
Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit v Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheong.  
Club Championship.  
Sullivan or Valentine v Harkins.  
Redmond v Humphreys.  
Handicap Singles "B."  
Lampard v Robb or Gordon.  
Jensen v McBride or Williams.  
Handicap Doubles.  
Worrell and Stock v T. J. and E. R. Price.  
Foley and Montgomery v Lecky and Waite or Fox and Stabb.  
Handicap Mixed Doubles.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wood or Grimble and Mrs. R. Hancock v Mr. and Mrs. Stabb or Harkins and Mrs. Stafford Smith.

##### FRIDAY.

Open Singles.  
E. C. Fincher v Ho Ka-lau.  
Open Doubles.  
S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v Chiu and Hung.  
Club Championship.  
Tufton v Sullivan, Valentine v Harkins.  
Handicap Singles "A."  
Waite v Bowker.  
Handicap Doubles.  
Mackie and Mayhew v Humphries and Blaker.  
Handicap Mixed Doubles.  
Barton and Miss Halifax v R. Hancock and Miss Hancock.  
Col. and Mrs. Lecky or Palmer and Miss Stevenson v Segalen and Mrs. Brown.

On Sunday morning they met a team drawn from the T. A. F. and were victorious by three goals to one.

The following have been selected to represent the Radio in their return match against H.M.S. Bruce on the Navy Ground, Happy Valley to be played to-morrow, 1.45 p.m.: A. Spary; P. Singh; J. Singh; Hanib; Alma Singh; G. Singh; S. Singh; H. Singh; G. Singh; K. Singh; and F. A. Kemp; Reserves: A. E. P. Guest, and Attn Singh.



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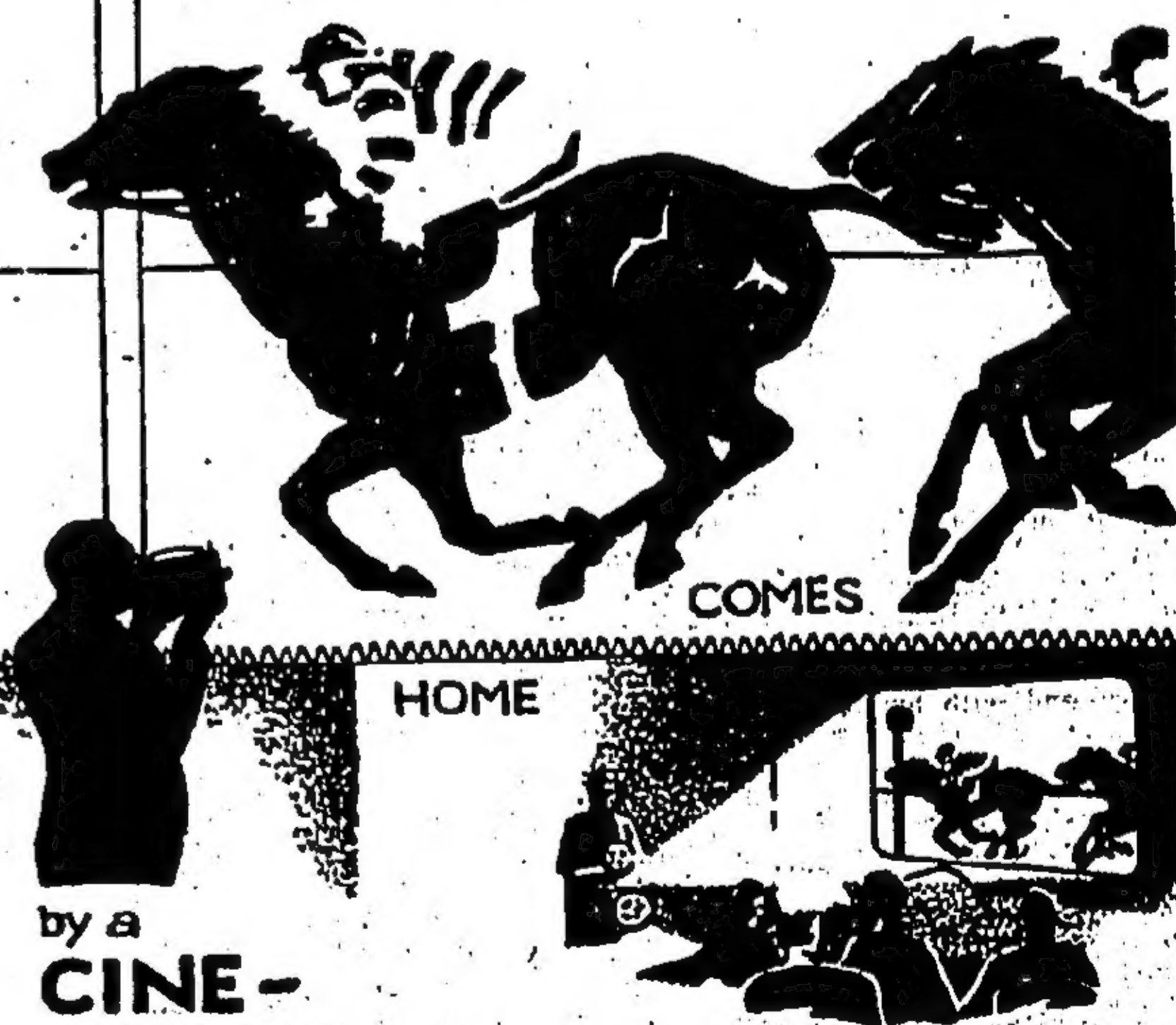
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## GOOD RACING YESTERDAY.

### SEASON TICKET MAKES NEW RECORD.

### ACCIDENT TO RIDER.

The public idol, Woodland Stag, and in a lesser degree Hotman and Polar Star, tumbled off their pedestals in their events at yesterday's Happy Valley race meeting. No excuse can be offered for the defeat of the trio as they all had an even money chance of being winners.

Some excellent times were registered in the subscription griffin event, and many owners declare that there are a few more of these ponies which will be doing better before this season is finished.

Accidents are fairly frequent these days, and almost every meeting a rider gets a spill. Mr. H. P. Lees had a nasty fall yesterday when he lost an iron and came down at the paddock entrance. He was not seriously hurt, but returned home unassisted after the meeting. One of the best dividends paid for many a day came to light when Daylight Eve accounted for a good field in the Mira Day Handicap.

Backers were in high gear at receiving \$1,000.10 for a win and \$135.80 for a place. This was certainly a bit of luck to these eleven backers for Mr. Tally Ho's contender only had a head to spare at the finish. The pony was well placed throughout and managed his 145 lbs. burden with ease. Mike ran a very good race also and ran into second place. Racing Boy is also a little champion to carry such a big weight and secure a place in this field. Dew was a regular wash out and was never in the picture.

### RESULTS.

Mira Day Handicap—Winner \$300. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "A" Class. One and a quarter miles.  
Mr. A. M. L. Soares' Sadko (155 lbs.) (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 1  
Mr. L. T. F.'s Gold Key (144 lbs.) (Mr. Pan) 2  
Mr. Dynast's King's Bounty (160 lbs.) (Mr. Chang) 3  
Also ran: Fortune Bay (148) (Mr. Frost) 4  
Gay Crusader (150) (Mr. Proulx) 5  
Won by half length; length and a half.  
Time: 2:32.4 mins.  
Parimutuel: Win \$10.50; Places \$11.50; \$16.60.

Canterbury Park Handicap—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. One and a half miles.  
From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile) 171 Yards.  
Mr. L. A. H. Wright's Lucy Glitters (160 lbs.) (Mr. Frost) 1  
Mr. Seth's But After That (162 lbs.) (Mr. Miles) 2  
Mr. Chan Wai Sang's Canny (140 lbs.) (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 3  
Also ran: Choy Pak (168) (Mr. Charles), Joquin (144) (Mr. Fung), Anniversary Eve (170) (Mr. Chang), Tailing (140) (Mr. Proulx), Tin Tac (140) (Mr. S. Y. Liang), Senorita (144) (Mr. Noronha), Lung Mui (144) (Mr. Pan).  
Won by 3/4 length; length and half.  
Time: 2:09.2/5 mins.  
Parimutuel: Win \$13.80; Places \$7; \$4; \$9.80.

But After That (162 lbs.) (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 3  
Choy Pak (168) (Mr. Charles) 4  
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Gin Drinkers' Bay Plate—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies which have started at least twice at race meetings of this

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Mr. L. Reidy's Bag and Baggage (140 lbs.) (Mr. Charles) 1  
Mr. Chan Wai Sang's Nippy (155 lbs.) (Mr. Botelho) 2  
Mr. Tally Ho's Valorius (158 lbs.) (Mr. Corbett) 3  
Also ran: Sanction (145) (Mr. Noronha), Tiana (158) (Mr. Butler), The Tiger (151) (Mr. Carroll), Mon Tailsman (145) (Mr. A. M. L. Soares), King's Service (140) (Mr. Chanson), Paul Fry (149) (Mr. Rose).  
Time: 1:59.4/5 mins.  
Parimutuel: Win \$10.70; Places \$7.20; \$20.80; \$7.50.

Sanction (145) (Mr. Noronha) 1  
Peppermint (162) (Mr. Botelho) 2  
Tiana (158) (Mr. Butler) 3  
Nippy (155) (Mr. Corbett) 4  
The Tiger (151) (Mr. Carroll) 5  
Mon Tailsman (145) (Mr. A. M. L. Soares) 6  
King's Service (140) (Mr. Chanson) 7  
Paul Fry (149) (Mr. Rose) 8  
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.  
Time: 1:59.4/5 mins.  
Parimutuel: Win \$10.70; Places \$7.20; \$20.80; \$7.50.

Mr. H. S. Chan's Pochontas (165 lbs.) (Mr. Charles) 3  
Also ran: Movie Star (140) (Mr. Black), Gee Gee (145) (Mr. Pan), Blue Plane (150) (Mr. Caplan), Dan'l Whiddon (140) (Mr. Fung), Friar John (141) (Mr. Miles), (Mr. Lin), Gold Cup (143) (Mr. Proulx), Kanpaz (148) (Mr. Chan), Hirwego (148) (Mr. Ahern), Trigo (140) (Mr. A. W. da Rosa), The Crook (148) (Mr. Harriman), White Label (146) (Mr. Charles), Gamester (140) (Mr. Butler), Malak (140) (Mr. Noronha), Jupiter (148) (Mr. Fawcett), Estrellita (145) (Mr. Botelho).  
Won by five lengths; two lengths.  
Time: 1:32.2 mins.  
Parimutuel: Win \$23.20; Places \$9.50; \$11.60; \$16.90.

Mistletoe (150) (Mr. Proulx) 1  
Movie Star (140) (Mr. Black) 2  
Gee Gee (145) (Mr. Pan) 3  
Blue Plane (150) (Mr. Caplan) 4  
Dan'l Whiddon (140) (Mr. Fung) 5  
Friar John (141) (Mr. Miles) 6  
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Time: 2:32.4 mins.  
Parimutuel: Win \$10.50; Places \$11.50; \$16.60.

Starling Stakes—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this season which have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes. Weight for inches as per scale. 2 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Allowance. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile) 171 Yards.  
Swatow and Pakhol's Chai Quan (159 lbs.) (Mr. Proulx) 1  
C.C.C.'s Amey (154 lbs.) (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 2  
Messrs. Bellamy and Gordon's Helvellyn (152 lbs.) (Mr. Botelho) 3  
Also ran: Until Then (150) (Mr. Miles), Lucky Bird (158) (Mr. Fung), The Balmistorm (155) (Mr. Chang), De Bona (150) (Mr. Liang), Valley Hall (151) (Mr. Caplan), Sunbeau (150) (Mr. Frost), Hoserdy (158) (Mr. Harriman), Banjolina (159) (Mr. Butler), Golden Arrow (153) (Mr. A. W. da Rosa).  
Won by half length; a length.  
Time: 2:19.4 mins.  
Parimutuel: Win \$12.40; Places \$8.20; \$17; \$45.

Until Then (150) (Mr. Miles) 1  
Lucky Bird (158) (Mr. Fung) 2  
The Balmistorm (155) (Mr. Chang) 3  
De Bona (150) (Mr. Liang) 4  
Valley Hall (151) (Mr. Caplan) 5  
Sunbeau (150) (Mr. Frost) 6  
Hoserdy (158) (Mr. Harriman) 7  
Banjolina (159) (Mr. Butler) 8  
Golden Arrow (153) (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 9  
Helvellyn (152) (Mr. Botelho) 10  
Easter Stakes—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight 145 lb. Winners at any time of one race, 5 lb. of two races, 7 lb. of three races, 10 lb. of four or more races, 15 lb. penalty. One Mile.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Glencaigies (160 lbs.) (Mr. Frost) 1  
Dynasty's Hotman (160 lbs.) 2  
Evo's Boxing Eve (160 lbs.) (Mr. Chang) 3  
Also ran: Little Thunder (160) (Mr. Botelho).  
Won by short head; four lengths.  
Time: 2 mins. 2 secs.  
Parimutuel: Win \$7.90; Places \$5.10; \$5.10.

Hotman (160) (Mr. Frost) 1  
Boxing Eve (160) (Mr. Chang) 2  
Glencaigies (160) (Mr. Botelho) 3  
Little Thunder (160) (Mr. Botelho) 4  
Mira Day Handicap—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Six Furlongs.  
Fonks (140) (Mr. Fung), Ghost Train (140) (Mr. S. Y. Liang), Mongolian Stag (145) (Mr. Charles), Jimmy (148) (Mr. Harriman), Whoopee (147) (Mr. Butler), Little Gem (140) (Mr. Lin), Country Club (140) (Mr. Proulx), Scrappit (147) (Mr. Noronha), Valeta (143) (Mr. Black), Celerity (140) (Mr. Botelho), Blue Heaven (148) (Mr. Palmer), Fighting Blood (153) (Mr. Fawcett), Shanghai Beau (145) (Mr. Fawcett), Gallant Fox (158) (Mr. Chang).  
Won by many lengths; three lengths.  
Time: 1:20.4 mins.  
Parimutuel: Win \$10.70; Places \$6.50; \$11.70; \$8.10.

Echo (142) (Mr. Frost), City of Shanghai (148) (Mr. Fung), Amon (140) (Mr. Lee), Buchanan (153) (Mr. S. Y. Liang), Ghost Train (140) (Mr. S. Y. Liang), Mongolian Stag (145) (Mr. Charles), Jimmy (148) (Mr. Harriman), Whoopee (147) (Mr. Butler), Little Gem (140) (Mr. Lin), Country Club (140) (Mr. Proulx), Scrappit (147) (Mr. Noronha), Valeta (143) (Mr. Black), Celerity (140) (Mr. Botelho), Blue Heaven (148) (Mr. Palmer), Fighting Blood (153) (Mr. Fawcett), Shanghai Beau (145) (Mr. Fawcett), Gallant Fox (158) (Mr. Chang).  
Won by many lengths; three lengths.  
Time: 1:20.4 mins.  
Parimutuel: Win \$10.70; Places \$6.50; \$11.70; \$8.10.

Echo (142) (Mr. Frost) 1  
City of Shanghai (148) (Mr. Fung) 2  
Amon (140) (Mr. Lee) 3  
Buchanan (153) (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 4  
Ghost Train (140) (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 5  
Mongolian Stag (145) (Mr. Charles) 6  
Jimmy (148) (Mr. Harriman) 7  
Whoopee (147) (Mr. Butler) 8  
Little Gem (140) (Mr. Lin) 9  
Country Club (140) (Mr. Proulx) 10  
Scrappit (147) (Mr. Noronha) 11  
Valeta (143) (Mr. Black) 12  
Celerity (140) (Mr. Botelho) 13  
Blue Heaven (148) (Mr. Palmer) 14  
Fighting Blood (153) (Mr. Fawcett) 15  
Shanghai Beau (145) (Mr. Fawcett) 16  
Gallant Fox (158) (Mr. Chang) 17  
Won by many lengths; three lengths.  
Time: 1:20.4 mins.  
Parimutuel: Win \$10.70; Places \$6.50; \$11.70; \$8.10.

Canterbury Park Handicap—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. One and a half miles.  
From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile) 171 Yards.  
Mr. L. Reidy's Season Ticket (168 lbs.) (Mr. Reidy) 1  
Mr. Chan Tin Son's Woodland Stag (158 lbs.) (Mr. Frost) 2  
Messrs. Kong Brothers' Polar Star (158 lbs.) (Mr. Pan) 3  
Also ran: Kilrea (143) (Mr. Palmer), Manna (140) (Mr. A. W. da Rosa), Sunlight (148) (Mr. Butler), Friar Tuck (142) (Mr. Proulx).  
Won by length and half; three lengths.  
Time: 2 mins. 13/5 secs.  
Parimutuel: Win \$28.30; Places \$5.10; \$5.10; \$5.10.

Friar Tuck (142) (Mr. Proulx) 1  
Polar Star (158) (Mr. Pan) 2  
Kilrea (143) (Mr. Palmer) 3  
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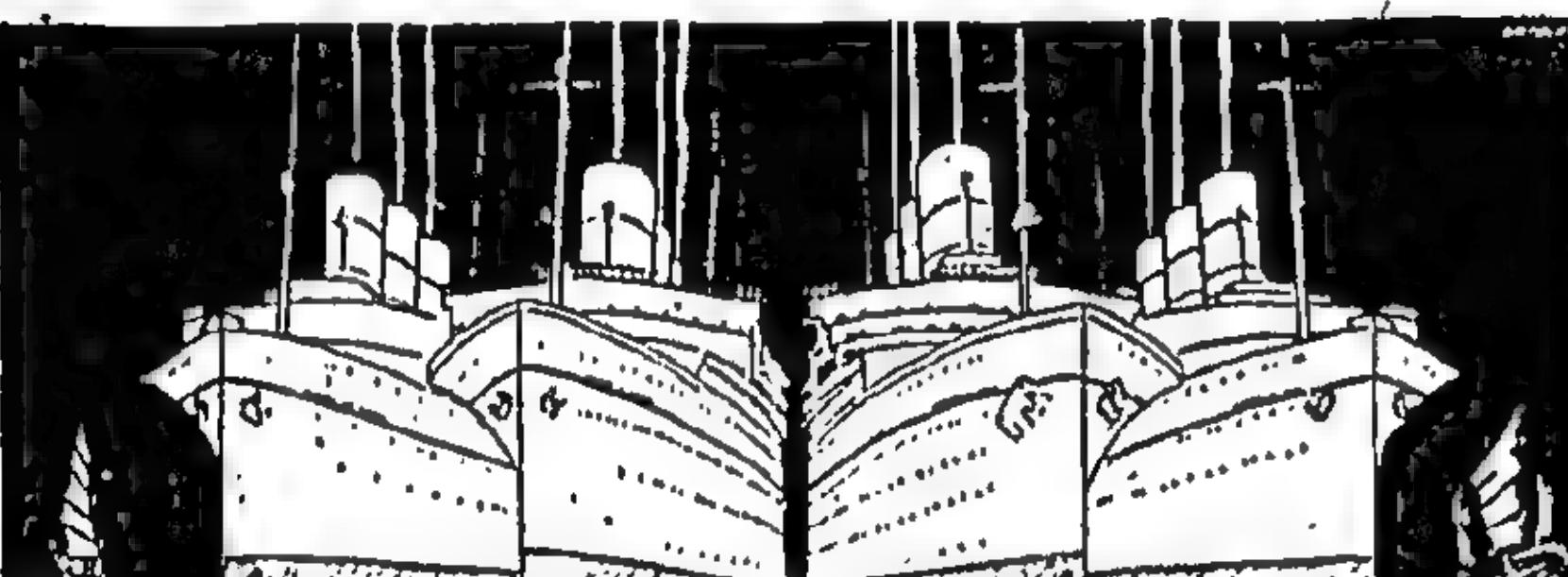
GOOD RACING  
YESTERDAY.

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Season Ticket	007	658
Manna	35	60
Woodland Stag	2,092	1,970
Sunlight	63	1,338
Mrs. Bay Handicap	Winner	
\$550. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "B" Class, One Mile.		
Mr. Tally Ho's Daylight Eve (145 lbs.)	1	1
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Mike (145 lbs.)	2	2
Mr. H. S. Chan's Racing Boy (145 lbs.)	3	3
Also ran: Little Beaver (100) (Mr. Corbett) Wonderful Stag (145) (Mr. Fung) Paul Fry (147) (Mr. Harriman) Lunar Star (145) (Mr. Pan) Workable Stag (151) (Mr. Frost) Adam (145) (Mr. Proulx) Champagne Bay (155) (Mr. Reidy) Doe (148) (Mr. Chang) Princess Hall (150) (Mr. A. W. de Rosa) Tontine (155) (Mr. Liang).		
Won by a head and half length.		
Time: 2:02.1 mins.		
Parimutuel: Win \$1,505.10; Places \$138.80; \$62.50; \$18.50.		

Betting.	Win	Place
Mike	80	93
Wonderful Stag	134	240
Little Beaver	2,021	1,545
Daylight Eve	11	40
Tontine	209	336
Paul Fry	5	22
Lunar Star	184	292
Workable Stag	91	186
Adam	25	51
Princess Hall	413	538
Champagne Bay	391	533
Racing Boy	187	397
Toto Plate—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class, One Mile.		
Mr. Tally Ho's Daylight Eve (145 lbs.)	1	1
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Mike (145 lbs.)	2	2
Mr. H. S. Chan's Racing Boy (145 lbs.)	3	3
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Won by a head and half length.		
Time: 2 mins. 37.1/6 secs.		
Parimutuel: Win \$20.90; Places \$8.50; \$6; \$21.10.		

Betting.	Win	Place
Powhatan	503	484
Hollo	127	127
Indiana	164	210
Alexander Hall	87	93
Deveron	1,471	1,405
King's Parade	502	431
The Shovelier	48	101
Toby	22	47
Festival Eve	30	73
Alax	112	162
Myrtle Leaf	56	78
Mr. Bay Handicap—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class, One Mile.		
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That the tourist season is now in full swing is exemplified by the fact that still another liner, with 271 round-the-world tourists aboard, is arriving at Hongkong tomorrow. She is the Cunard liner Franconia, which is now on its tenth cruise around the world.

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The Franconia sailed from New York on January 9 and after visiting the Madeira Islands, stopped at Gibraltar, the Principality of Monaco, and French Riviera, Southern Italy, Greece, the Holy Land and Egypt, and then passed through the Suez. At Bombay special trains conveyed the passengers inland to Benares, Delhi, Agra and other points of interest in India. Ceylon was next visited, and after a day at Penang, Malacca, Singapore and Johore were each visited. Then to Siam and French Indo-China, and finally a call at Manila before visiting Hongkong.

The programme at Hongkong will include automobile drives to the Peak and Repulse Bay, and a special train has been arranged to carry the passengers to Canton. Four days will be spent in Hongkong, and the tourists on the Franconia will have an excellent opportunity of viewing the whole of the Colony.

Arrangements had been made for a visit to Macao, but owing to the epidemic of meningitis there, it is probable that the call will be omitted.

Among the many prominent passengers aboard the Franconia are Mrs. Charles Minot Amory, formerly the wife of Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who was lost when the Lusitania went down in the Atlantic early in the war. She is accompanied by her son, Mr. George Vanderbilt, and a daughter, Miss Gloria Baker. Mrs. Phillips Oppenheim, wife of the well-known novelist, and Mr. Charles G. Bacheelder, at one time attached to the Philippines Government and later an adviser in China. The cruise director of the Franconia (Mr. Ross H. Skinner), is making his ninth tour round the world.

## OBITUARY.

U.S. EX-SECRETARY L.  
MORTIMER SHAW.

Washington, Mar. 28.  
The death is announced of Mr. Leslie Mortimer Shaw, formerly Secretary of the Treasury of the United States. He was born in Morristown, Vt., in 1848, and was educated at Cornell. In 1876 he took his law degrees at the College of Law, Iowa, and took up the practice of law in Denison, Iowa, being also engaged in banking. He was governor of Iowa for two terms, and entered the Cabinet of President Roosevelt in 1902.

TO HELP ST. JOHN  
AMBULANCE.FLAG DAY ARRANGED FOR  
SATURDAY.

In order to raise funds for the St. John Ambulance Brigade the Hongkong branch of the Brigade has arranged a Flag Day for Saturday, when flags will be on sale in the streets.

The order of St. John of Jerusalem co-operates with the Red Cross during times of distress and lagone of the three societies recognised by the British Government for Red Cross work, so that in response to a cable from Shanghai, the Hongkong corps was instructed by Headquarters in London to exert itself to the utmost in sending assistance to Shanghai, where conditions threatened to become appalling as thousands of wounded soldiers were pouring into the Settlement where medical, nursing and hospital services were inadequate.

The brigade despatched a party of 80, which included trained nurses, dispensers, dressers, stretcher-bearers and doctors, in addition to a new ambulance, surgical instruments and blankets, bandages and dressings. On arrival at Shanghai the party had to lay out a new hospital in the Chiao Tung University, which is now the International Red Cross Hospital.

Party at Shanghai.  
A report of the second week spent by the Hongkong party of St. John Ambulance Brigade workers in Shanghai says that the hospital is now being run with more efficiency. Many of the light cases are either healed or on the way to healing up. During the past week 80 holders were discharged the total admission up to the present being 250, and after discharging 80, the present list is 170. There is news of 180 wounded to be transferred from another hospital, which is in the premises of a college, and classes are to be reopened.

The operating room was completed between the end of the first week and the beginning of the second week. There is X-ray apparatus and sterilizing boilers and whatever instruments are needed are purchased through the business department of the hospital. Operations were made immediately, and unless more wounded soldiers arrive, very few operations will be necessary.

With the arrival of the second batch of nurses there is now a total number of 82 which is made up as follows:—One woman Doctor, two ambulance officers, one Matron, 38 Nurses (female), 30 First Aid Men (Men) and 10 Motor Ambulance Drivers.

Health Maintained.  
With the exception of the lay-up of a nurse and a boy only minor indispositions have been recorded.

The management of the hospital is left entirely in our hands says the report. The Business Department of the University looks after affairs such as purchasing, catering, etc. Everything is going on smoothly.

Madam Sun is not well and has been in bed for a few days. We sent her a basket of flowers, and enquired after her health in the name of St. John Ambulance Brigade. This was much appreciated, and she sent us a fancy cake in return. Mr. Brown, Representative of the International Red Cross Society visited the hospital.

On March 29 members whose leave has expired will be leaving

## KOWLOON WEDDING.

YESTERDAY'S CEREMONY  
AT ROSARY CHURCH.

The wedding took place at Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, of Mr. James Lloyd Howell, son of the late Mr. C. Lloyd Howell and Mrs. Lloyd Howell, and Miss Marie Perpetual Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawrence, the Rev. Father Spada officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in a dress of white crepe satin, trimmed with lace and bead embroidered gowns, with lace and orange blossoms and a long satin train. She also wore a veil of fine hand-embroidered Bretonne net with diamonds and orange blossoms round her head. She carried a bouquet of Arum white lilies, trimmed with lace and ribbons.

Her bridesmaids were the Misses C. and B. Baitro, K. Barretto and P. Eca, who wore pretty dresses of pink georgette, trimmed with silk lace. They carried bouquets of gladioli, trimmed with pink net.

The bride's mother was dressed in black crepe satin, trimmed with black silk lace, with a diamond buckle and sprays of pink velvet flowers, with hat and shoes to match.

Mr. T. Easdale and Mr. W. Lawrence performed the duties of sponsors and Mrs. M. Gonsalves was at the organ.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Club de Recreo, after which the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip around coast ports.

The bride's going-away dress was of yellow flat crepe silk, and mole colour champagne satin coat, with hat and shoes to match.

HOPE FOR NEW ERA  
IN INDIA.VICEROY STATES HIS  
DETERMINATION.

New Delhi, Mar. 28.  
The Viceroy, Lord Willingdon, in his first speech in the Chamber of Princes, expressed a firm belief that it would be possible to inaugurate a new era in India before long. He added:

"I am determined at all costs to secure and maintain peaceful conditions, under which alone such progress may be made. Any other path can only lead to chaos, and he would indeed take a heavy responsibility who allowed India to slide into that abyss."—Reuter.

## Students' Penalty.

Poona, Mar. 28.  
The long-awaited disciplinary action regarding the attempt on the life of Sir Ernest Hooton on July 22 last year has been taken. The Government has ordered the authorities to reduce the number of students at Fergusson College from 1,700 to 1,200, under pain of withdrawal of support for the college.—Reuter.

[Sir Ernest Hooton, the Acting Governor of Bombay, was fired at by a student of Fergusson College during an inspection ceremony.]

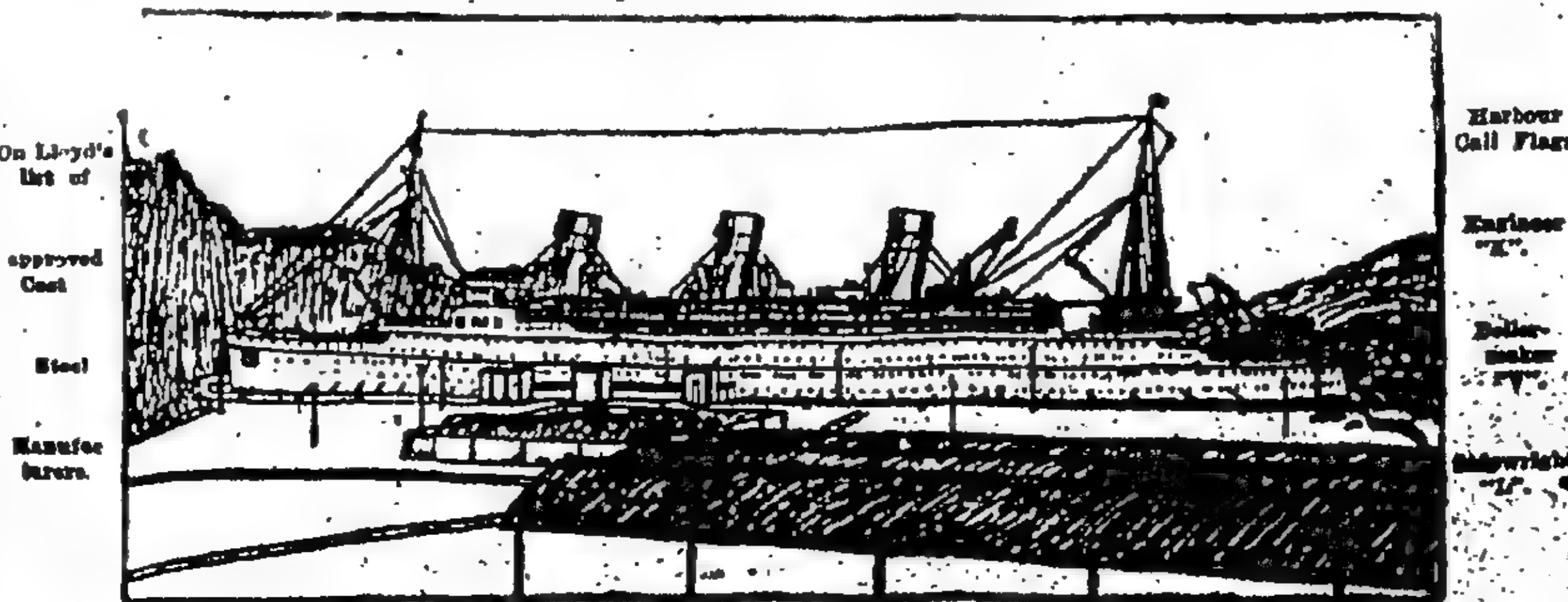
on the Empress of Canada, and we expect 15 to leave. Dr. Pau, Miss Kong, and Mr. Wong send their best wishes to Brigade members.

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RAWALPINDI	17,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
RANPURA	17,000	7th May	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*SOMALI	6,800	14th May	B'way, M'les, L'don, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam A'worp & Hull
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**WORLD DICTATOR.****HOW TO REMEDY THE  
ECONOMIC POSITION.**

Sir William Beveridge, lecturing  
at the Memorial Hall, Farringdon-  
street, on "The World Economic  
Crisis and the Way of Escape,"  
said that only a World Dictator  
could now break his way out.

His first three steps plainly  
would be:

To abolish at once war debts and  
reparations;

Abolish gradually tariffs by  
scaling down over a period of years  
enough to allow of readjustment;

Put insurance against unemploy-  
ment everywhere on a sound basis.

He would probably then ask a  
commission of experts to prepare  
two plans, one for controlling pur-  
chasing power within the frame-  
work of the capitalistic system, i.e.,  
reconciling stability of money with  
freedom of production; the other for  
reconciling socialistic production,  
if possible, with progress and free-  
dom; and he would choose between  
them.

"But we are not dictators,"  
added Sir William. "The most that  
we can hope for in this year or next  
is that Governments will avoid  
making matters much worse. We  
must plan how to escape the next  
crisis rather than this one."

**JUDGES' SALARY  
CUTS.****A GOVERNMENT  
ASSURANCE.**

The question whether the cut  
in the judges' salaries made under  
the Economy Act were legal was  
referred to by Mr. Baldwin (Lord  
President of the Council) in the  
House of Commons.

The judges were seriously con-  
cerned as to whether their con-  
stitutional rights were not im-  
paired. Their contention is that  
they are not "servants of the  
Crown."

Mr. Baldwin said:  
"The House is aware that doubts  
have been expressed by eminent  
jurists as to whether the Economy  
Act and the Order in Council made  
under it are legally applicable to  
the Supreme Court judges."

"The judges themselves, while  
they were all ready to share the  
burden undertaken by the whole  
nation at the present time, were  
greatly concerned whether the con-  
stitutional status of their office  
has been in any way weakened."

"I am glad to take this oppor-  
tunity to repeat the assurance  
already conveyed to the judges,  
that nothing has been further from  
the intention of the Government  
than to derogate in any way from  
the special position in which judges  
stand by virtue of the Act of Set-  
tlement and later Statutes, or to  
affect directly or indirectly the in-  
dependence, security and prestige  
of their high office."

**SHIP OF STATE.****"A DANGEROUS CARGO  
IN THE HOLD."**

"There has never been a time  
quite like this since Christ was  
born."

This is the view of Sir Hector  
Duff, former Chief Secretary to  
the Government of Nyassaland, as  
expressed in the final chapter of  
"African Small Chop." He has  
some outspoken things to say re-  
garding the state of the world and  
the British Empire.

Even a firm hand on the helm of  
the ship of state, he holds, is un-  
availing if the ship be overweighted.

"The truth is we have got a lot  
of very dangerous cargo in the  
hold, and it has broken loose, as  
such cargo will in bad weather,  
and is banging about under hat-  
ches and playing hell with the  
rivets."

"I don't know how it was  
smuggled in, but there it is—clan-  
ceously, indiscipline, the passion  
for what is called 'a good time,'  
refusal to face up to economic  
facts, lack of vision, lack of faith,  
I don't mean merely religious  
faith, but faith in anything—we  
shall never get on an even keel  
again till all that damned stuff  
goes overboard."

"Some there are who think this  
proud old Empire has played out  
its part, but I am not of them.  
Many, on the other hand, believe  
that the dangers before us have  
been exaggerated. I am not of  
them, either. The position in  
which we find ourselves to-day  
and in which the whole civilised  
world finds itself, has no parallel  
in history."

"Believe in the best as long as  
you can, pray for it if you will,  
hope for it through thick and thin,  
work for it without ceasing; but  
don't just sit back and dream  
about it, or imagine it is going  
to come of its own accord. And  
above all never let anyone per-  
suade you that the worst cannot  
happen; that it is what they call  
'unthinkable.'"

**"FROZEN" AERO-  
ENGINE.****SEVERE STARTING  
TESTS AT BRISTOL.**

A huge refrigerator has been in-  
stalled at the Bristol aero-engine  
works for testing the behaviour of  
the new "Pegasus" engine when  
starting from cold under conditions  
similar to those which might be  
met with in extremely cold  
climates.

For purposes of test the engine  
is put in the refrigerator and  
"frozen" for the night. In the  
morning it is taken out and the  
time taken to start it is measured.  
Special means of causing the oil to

**TORIES' NEW LABEL.****"THE NATIONAL  
PARTY."**

An attempt is to be made to at-  
ter the name of the Conservative  
Party to "The National Party," so  
that it may embrace all voters pre-  
pared to put the needs of the na-  
tion before party politics.

Feelers are being put out among  
young Liberal and Conservative  
M.P.s with a view to ascertaining  
whether they would be prepared to  
join forces with the "new"  
party. The followers of Sir John  
Simon are understood to be particu-  
larly interested in the project.

They are said to be unwilling to  
go over to the Conservative Party,  
but would not be reluctant to enter  
the "National Party." The name  
makes all the difference.

**The Programme.**

The view seems to be that with  
the highly-controversial tariff  
question "out of the way" there is  
no reason why people of all polit-  
ical faiths should not get to-  
gether in support of a National  
Government in carrying out a  
non-party programme.

The idea has not progressed far  
yet, but its advocates are losing  
no opportunities to press it on the  
attention of likely members.

The sort of programme which  
might be attempted by the Party  
would include:

House of Lords reform;  
A "vigorous" Empire policy;  
and "Wise economy."

**Policy—Wholly Tory.**

The machine would apparently  
be the Tory machine; the leaders  
would be the Tory leaders—with  
the possible addition of Mr. Han-  
say MacDonald and Sir John Si-  
mon; the programme, so many of  
those who have been approached  
fear, would be the Tory policy.

A motion asking that the name  
of the Conservative Party should  
be changed in the way suggested  
is to be brought before the North-  
ern Counties area of the Conser-  
vative National Union. It will be  
moved by Mrs. Leeds, of Seaham,  
the Prime Minister's division.

Liberal members have so far  
proved a little "shy" of the pro-  
posal; Tory members say they can  
see no reason for a change in the  
historic name of their party.

circulate during the first few mo-  
ments of running have been de-  
vised.

The new engine itself has been  
produced for use in Air Force gen-  
eral purpose machines and com-  
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object of reducing the drag or  
"air resistance" set up by the nine  
radial cylinders.

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metal on the Townsend principle  
completely encircles the engine,  
and the cylinder heads are so far-  
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does not interfere with the cooling  
of the engine.

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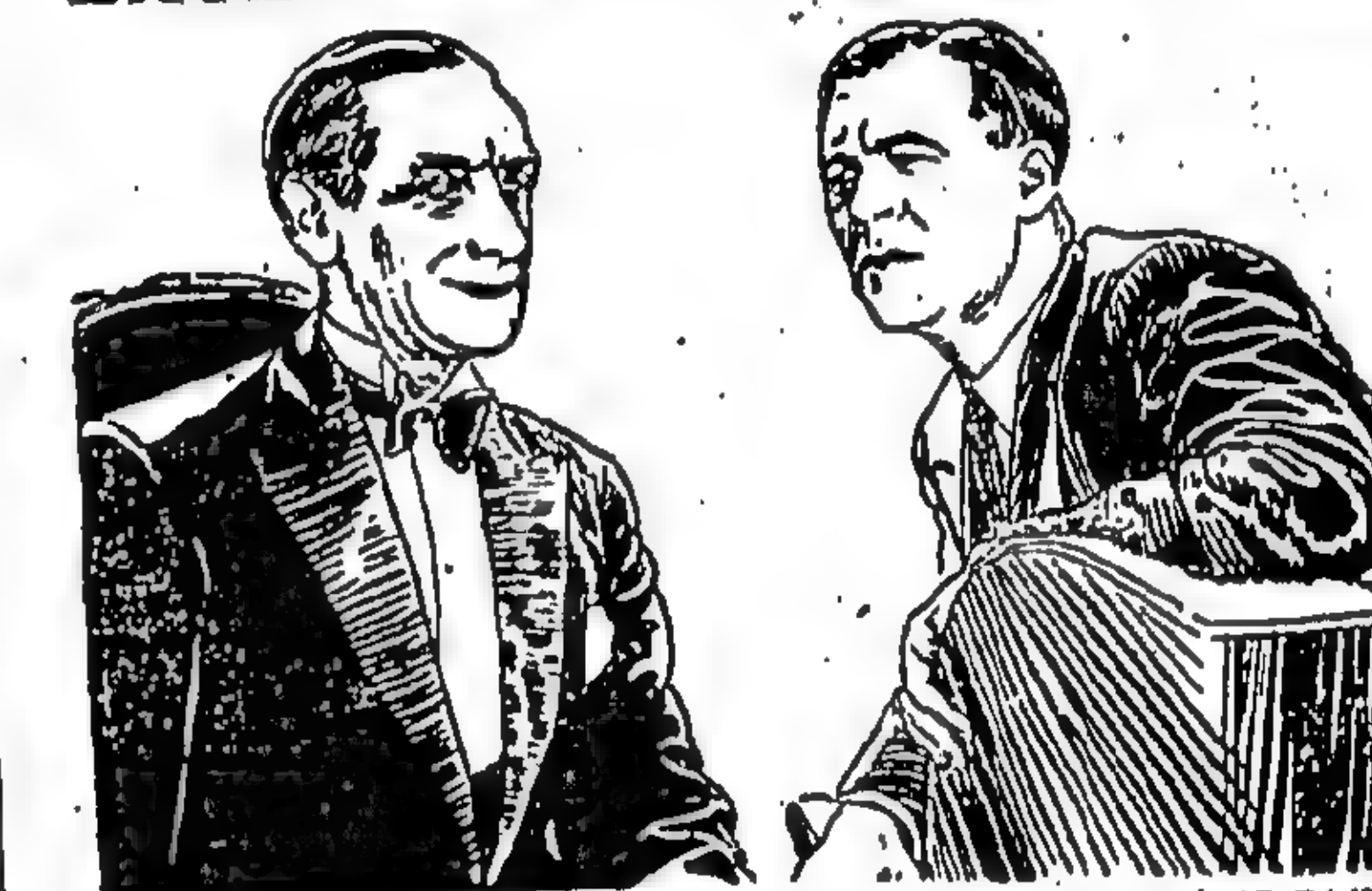
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an ordinary tooth paste; it cleans and  
whitens the teeth, but also, when used  
regularly, prevents pyorrhea. Start  
using it today and NOW that you

are safeguarding your future health  
and happiness.  
Don't gamble with Pyorrhea; 4 out  
of 5 past 40, and thousands younger,  
are its victims.

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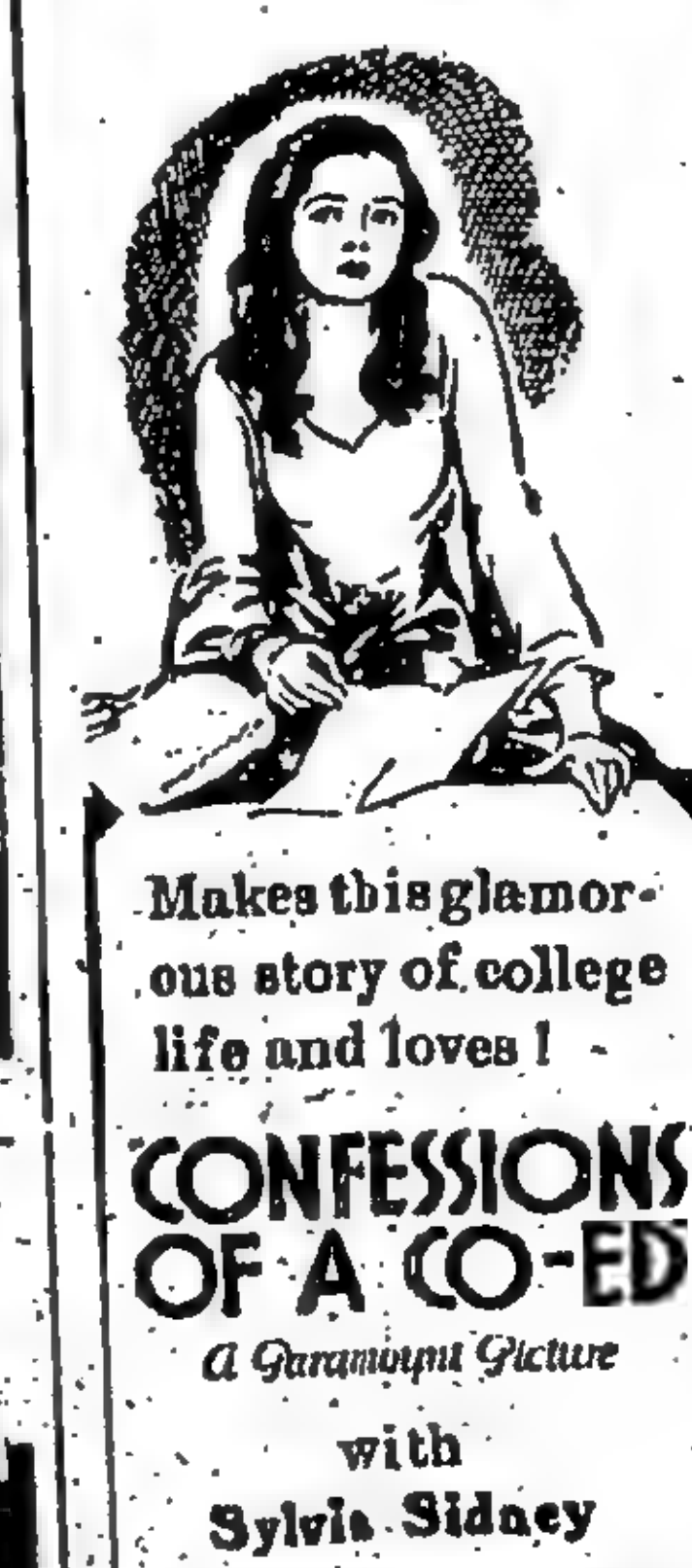
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# TENSION IN THE SHANGHAI BATTLE-ZONES.

## MANCHURIA MISSION SENSATION.

### STARTLING ACT BY NEW GOVT.

### THE STATUS OF DR. KOO.

Shanghai, Mar. 29.  
According to press reports from Mukden, the Manchukuo Government in raising objections to Dr. Wellington Koo accompanying the League Commission to Manchuria. It is stated that before the Chinese Ambassador is permitted to enter Manchuria, he must clarify his official status.

Moreover, he will be allowed to enter Manchuria only as a neutral observer laying no claim to official representation of the people of Manchuria.

The report is indignantly denounced by the Shanghai Chinese newspapers.

The *Sin Wen Pao* urges the Government to reiterate its stand that Manchuria is still an integral part of Chinese territory, and Chinese officials must therefore be given free entry.—*Reuter*.

## FATAL MOTOR MISHAP.

### MAN KNOCKED DOWN BY HOTEL BUS.

Fatal injuries were received by an elderly Chinese when he got into the way of a Hongkong Hotel bus and was knocked down in Queen's Road West yesterday.

The mishap occurred near the junction of Hollywood Road. The driver of the bus made an attempt to avoid the pedestrian by swerving to the left. The vehicle slid into a verandah pillar, receiving the impact on the left side of its radiator, the right side striking the pedestrian and inflicting serious head injuries from which the man died shortly after being taken to hospital.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN SHIPPING.

### OFFICERS AS DECK HANDS.

(*Reuter's Special Service*).

London, Mar. 29.  
A striking commentary on the acute state of unemployment among Mercantile Marine officers was afforded by the Lamport and Holt's s.s. *Lassell* arriving at Liverpool from the River Plate with her deck hands all certificated officers, who signed on as able seamen.

The officers in the engine-room were all certificated engineers.

## STOP PRESS.

Nanking, Mar. 29.  
According to a Japanese communiqué, an agreement for the complete cessation of hostilities was reached this morning at the eighth session of the Sino-Japanese Conference.

The Conference again meets on Thursday, when questions dealing with the withdrawal of the Japanese forces and the administration of the evacuated area are to be threshed out.

Considerable wrangling is expected, as the points to which the Japanese forces should withdraw have hitherto proved the main stumbling block.—*Reuter*.

## NUMEROUS STIFF BRUSHES.

### RENEWAL OF FIGHTING APPREHENDED.

## PEACE DELEGATES AT DEADLOCK.

### ALARMING SITUATION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Shanghai, Mar. 29, 12.57 p.m.

THE SUDDEN HASTENING OF JAPANESE MILITARY PREPARATIONS ON ALL FRONTS, THE RUSHING OF STRONG REINFORCEMENTS TO THE FOURTEENTH DIVISION, AND DAILY STIFF BRUSHES BETWEEN THE RIVAL ARMIES, ARE GIVING RISE TO THE GRAVEST APPREHENSION THAT A RESUMPTION OF THE SHANGHAI WAR IS IMMINENT.

The skirmishes are increasing both in number and intensity according to despatches from the rear of the Chinese lines, and it is evident that the situation is fraught with grave consequences.

One of the most serious incidents occurred yesterday morning, quite near the Settlement, in the Huar Sao Tsao Kadoo, near the Jessfield District. Here, incessant firing by sentries on both sides continued for a considerable time, according to an official report from the office of Mr. Wu Tieh-chen, the Mayor of Greater Shanghai.

## SKIRMISH ON SETTLEMENT BORDER.

As reported the other day, the Japanese line extends from Liuhoo to Nanziang, thence to the Szechow Creek, and along the Creek to the boundaries of the Settlement.

According to the reports now coming in, several attempts have been made by the Japanese to cross the Szechow Creek. Numbers of shots were fired into the Chinese lines on Sunday morning, and again yesterday an attack was made on the Chinese, who are on the southern side of the stream.

### FURIOUS FIRE.

Chinese Revenue Police, not soldiers, are patrolling this region. They returned the fire, which developed into a serious engagement at ten o'clock in the morning, a furious fire being maintained for over half an hour and then falling away to desultory exchanges. The casualties are not known.

Further reports state that Japanese troops are busily engaged in digging trenches on the north side of Pehsingching, while refugees fleeing from Anting, a threatened zone, are reported to have been held up by Japanese soldiers, and none have been permitted to pass, except those who have been smuggled through in Red Cross ambulances.

### WESTERN TENSION.

As a result of these activities in the past day or two, a tense situation prevails on the western borders of the Settlement.

The Chinese newspapers are unanimous this morning in their details of a serious outbreak of fighting near Tachang, when machine-guns were brought into play on both sides. Fighting started all day on Sunday, and was still proceeding when the last information came from this part of the line.

### JAPANESE ATTACK.

It is alleged that the engagement was started by Japanese sentries, who launched an attack

and broke through the first Chinese defence lines, only to be held up when the Chinese took a firm stand further back and swept the lines of approach with a furious machine-gun fire. During the fighting, it is stated, about a thousand Japanese troops suddenly appeared on the scene and under cover of the attack of the advance parties, commenced to dig themselves in outside the east gate of Tachang, while also preparing beds for big guns.

### TWENTY KILLED.

The Chinese claim that more than twenty of the Japanese attackers were killed and many more wounded in the course of the skirmish.

On Sunday morning, Japanese planes flew over Tachang and dropped two bombs, without doing important damage.

Over ten Japanese gunboats and several other war-craft are reported to have arrived in the vicinity of Liuhoo, where several thousands of soldiers have been landed, it is believed from Woonang, in the last two or three days.

### KATING STRENGTH.

According to the Chinese, over a thousand of these reinforcements for the Fourteenth Japanese Division were immediately sent to Kating, with powerful machine-gun platoons.

Meanwhile, strong Japanese defence systems have been erected from Nanziang to Malon, Kating and Lanting by the Japanese, assisted by pressed Chinese labour.

### PEACE DEADLOCK.

These preparations for further hostilities follow the persistence of the deadlock in the peace negotiations, which have failed to produce any reconciliation on the provision governing the withdrawal of forces. The Japanese declare that they cannot withdraw outside the line of Chan-shi-Kinwan-Woonang. The Chinese demand their withdrawal to the International Settlement boundary.



A striking picture of Mr. J. A. Mollison, who yesterday completed a record-breaking flight from England to the Cape. His plane was wrecked in a dramatic termination of the exhausting trip.

## NEW AEROPLANE IN HONGKONG.

### DEMONSTRATION OF AVRO SIX.

The latest type of British aircraft with accommodation for six people was demonstrated at Kai Tak Aerodrome this morning, when an Avro Six was flown by Mr. R. Vaughan Fowler and Mr. H. A. Howes, pilots both of the Far East Aviation Company Limited, with four passengers.

The passengers were Miss J. Mackie, Mr. R. T. Barrett, Mr. R. W. Barnett and Mr. O. C. Wilson. Powered with three General Motors engines, and containing a cabin which holds the passengers comfortably, with excellent visibility, the "Six" proved to be a most likeable machine in the air and those aboard thoroughly enjoyed the flight.

Incorporating the world-famous dependability of the Avro firm, the "Six" is an immense improvement on any machine on the market, because it will maintain level flight under full control with one engine cut completely out. This was demonstrated beyond doubt by the pilots on this morning's flight.

Both sides are firm on the withdrawal question and although the sessions of the peace conference were resumed this morning, the hope of a successful outcome is felt, in well-informed circles, to be slight.

### MILITARY JEALOUSY.

Concern is also expressed in many different circles at the internal Chinese situation vis-à-vis the peace prospects. It is believed that dissension exists between the Chinese Civil Government and military officials.

While it is conceded that the Nanking authorities may be sincerely desirous of a settlement of the Shanghai affair, doubt is expressed concerning the attitude of certain Chinese military cliques, who are alleged to be jealous over the huge amounts of money acquired by the Nineteenth Route Army from all over China and from Chinese overseas, as a result of their brilliant resistance to the Japanese advance.

A definite peace settlement would dissipate their hopes of sharing like awards "for valour," and they are said to be straining every effort to prevent a settlement.

## EXCITEMENT ON WATERFRONT.

### SAMPAN CAPSIZES IN HARBOUR.

An accident befel a sampan off the Chiu On Wharf at about 8 a.m. to-day and caused some excitement along the waterfront. Carrying three boxes of sardines for the Jardine steamer *Mausang*, the sampan encountered heavy seas and capsized—about 300 yards from the Chiu On Wharf.

There were altogether four people on the boat at the time, and all were thrown into the water. Other sampans in the vicinity immediately came to the rescue and picked up the occupants of the capsized craft. No damage was received by the sampan, but a great deal of property was lost.

## VENEZIA-SUI TAI INQUIRY.

### TO OPEN TO-MORROW MORNING.

A Marine Court of Inquiry will be held at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow at the Harbour Office into the collision between the s.s. *Venezia* and the s.s. *Sui Tai* near Namtau Island on March 12.

The Court will be composed of the Hon. Comdr. Hole, president, Lt.-Cdr. L. G. Addington, D.S.C., T.N., of H. M. S. *Tamar*, Capt. J. H. Ferguson, master of the s.s. *Kumang*, Capt. W. G. Erwin, master of the s.s. *Halyang*, and Capt. T. R. Ireland, master of the s.s. *Tyndareus*.

## DERBY WINNER DEAD.

### CAPTAIN CUTTLE HAS FATAL FALL.

(*Reuter's Special Service*).

Rome, Mar. 29.  
Captain Cuttle, the winner of the 1922 Derby, has died at the Marlborough Hotel as the result of a fall.

This famous horse was 18 years old and was sold by Lord Woolavington five years ago to an Italian breeder for \$40,000.

## MOLLISON CRASHES AT FINISH.

### TERRIBLY EXHAUSTED BY RECORD TRIP.

## RESCUED BY COLOURED TAXI-DRIVER.

Capetown, Mar. 28.  
A RECORD SMASHED the airman is sighted over the aerodrome but fails to land... a hour of so later a taxicab worms its way through the crowd the hero of the flight scrambles out and falters a story of a crash through sheer exhaustion on a sandy beach.

This was the dramatic finish to Mr. J. A. Mollison's remarkable dash from Lympne Aerodrome to Capetown. He landed at approximately 18.24 hours Greenwich Mean Time, having completed the journey from Lympne in 3 days, 17 hours, 19 minutes, or roughly nine hours better than the previous record, set up by Miss Peggy Salaman and Mr. Gordon Store a few months ago.

Mr. Mollison, an Australian aviator, first sprang into prominence last year when he set a new record for an Australia-England flight, and soon afterwards announced his intention of attacking the England-Capetown record.

An enormous crowd, which had been kept constantly informed of his progress, assembled at the Capetown aerodrome this evening to greet the intrepid flier. He was sighted overhead at 8.24 p.m. local time and then disappeared.

It was later learned that he had crashed on a beach and that his machine had been wrecked.

### SHORTER ROUTE.

Mollison was not injured, but severely dazed. He drove by taxicab to the aerodrome where he learned that he had broken Miss Salaman's record.

His West African route was roughly 6,250 miles from point to point, about eight hundred miles less than the distance covered by Miss Salaman and Mr. Store. He flew over the Sahara and along the West African coast, instead of following the mail route, along the Nile, and via Bulawayo and Kimberley.

He averaged about fourteen hundred miles a day and went the journey practically without sleep. Miss Amy Johnson was among the thousands of Easter holiday-makers who welcomed him at the aerodrome.

### DRAMATIC FINISH.

It is now possible to fill in the details of the dramatic finish to the wonderful flight. The huge crowd grew more and more anxious when Mollison's plane passed overhead and failed to swing round and descend as expected.

There was a sort of hushed pause of waiting, for some considerable time, and then a taxicab wormed its way through the crowd and a dazed man stumbled out, hardly able to stand on his feet. He was taken to a small office which was besieged by the enormous crowd, which suddenly realised that the man was Mr. Mollison.

### INSENSIBLE IN COCKPIT.

It transpired that the machine had crashed on a sandy beach in the darkness of the night, near a coloured taxi-driver, who rushed to the wreckage and found Mollison lying unconscious in the cockpit. He shook him and brought him round, and helped him to scramble out of the plane, and then drove to the aerodrome.

Mollison's eyes were blood-shot and his speech almost incoherent. He was absolutely exhausted to the point of collapse. In a short interview with *Reuter's* representative, he described his success, and said: "I was playing at her home in Larch Street, Glasgow."

"I am glad I hold the Colonial records." He explained that he attempted to land on the beach because he could not face the glare of the lights of the aerodrome. He had seen all his instruments in duplicate in the last two days owing to nerve strain.

### AMY'S GREETING.

Miss Amy Johnson, amid thunderous cheers, greeted Mollison, saying: "You wonderful hero!"

Mollison then asked by how much he had beaten the record and when told said: "Excellent." He added that he had thought he would be able to do it but he did not know on the previous night whether he would be able to carry on. He felt very ill at some periods.

The Mayor of Capetown congratulated Mollison, whom a cheering crowd carried to a car which drove him off to his hotel.—*Reuter*.

## CHILE OFF GOLD STANDARD.

### NEW INCONVERTIBLE PAPER MONEY.

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Santiago, Mar. 28.

The Chilean Government's Bill for the reform of the currency and foreign exchange regulations, providing for the definite abandonment of the gold standard and the establishment of an inconvertible paper-money, has been passed by both Houses of Parliament. It is expected to become law this week.

## ARMY CUP FINAL.

### SHERWOOD FORESTERS WIN AGAIN.

London, Mar. 28.

The Army Cup was won at Aldershot to-day by the First Battalion, Sherwood Foresters (Shorncliffe) in a rousing game.

They defeated the First Battalion, Duke of Wellington's (Aldershot) by three goals to one, and thereby set a record for the competition, having won the coveted trophy for three years in succession.—*Reuter*.

A 12-year-old Chinese girl was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, her hands and legs seriously burnt when a spirit stove overturned and set fire to her clothing while she was playing at her home in Larch Street, Glasgow.



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## LEAGUE'S CHINA POLICY.

### INTEGRITY TO BE UPHELD.

Shanghai, Mar. 28. Received everywhere with a warm welcome, the League Commissioners at Nanking had a busy day, including a round of official calls and a tiffin with the guests of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, and a dinner as the guests of Mr. Lo Wen-kan. Interested in everything they saw, the Commissioners were especially glad to meet Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who received them at his residence. Speaking at Mr. Wang Ching-wei's tiffin, Lord Lytton said: "We recognize that China has shown great forbearance under trials that must have stirred the deepest emotions in her people. Your Government, too, has shown courage in placing your case unreservedly in the hands of the League."

He declared that he could give an assurance that the maintenance of China's territorial and administrative integrity would necessarily be a condition of any settlement effected by the League. Welcoming the Commissioners at the dinner, Mr. Lo Wen-kan said they had "landed upon Chinese soil in one of the most tragic moments of our history." He said China would continue to resist the invader in self-defence, but she was animated by the most profound desire for peace, and was prepared to enter into all honourable arrangements to end the conflict in harmony with the League resolutions and existing treaties. —Reuter.

### Treaty Rights.

Shanghai, Mar. 28. China respects the international treaty rights but can not tolerate the Manchurian "puppet government," nor accept any demand for extension of the Settlement area at Shanghai, declared Mr. Wang Ching-wei, speaking at a tiffin in honour of the Lytton Com. mission at Nanking this morning. Mr. Wang Ching-wei added that not only is China not antagonistic to foreigners, but she has also respected the solemn treaties she has made with foreign Powers. Although China had called for the abolition of existing unequal treaties, she had never proposed to effect such abolition without the consent of the parties concerned. —Reuter Special.

### Customs Menaced.

Shanghai, Mar. 28. The security of the Customs in Manchuria is menaced, judging by telegrams to the Inspector General of Customs from the Commissioners at Antung and Newchwang who report that the Japanese advisers of the new administration are demanding that the revenues held in the branches of the Bank of China be paid into banks designated by the Manchowkuo Government. The Manchowkuo Government is also reported to be preparing to seize the salt revenues in the Mukden district. —Reuter.

### Official Statement.

Changchun, Mar. 28. The Manchurian Government announces the independence of the Salt Administration, at the same time accepting responsibility for repayment of foreign loans secured on the salt revenue. —Reuter.

### Japan and League.

Tokyo, Mar. 28. Whether or not the Government has taken a decision with regard to withdrawing from the League if it insists upon the application of Article Fifteen of the Covenant towards Manchuria is not officially confirmable. However, reports to this effect which appeared in the Japanese papers on Saturday are believed to be substantially correct. —Reuter.

### Bandit Suppression.

Tokyo, Mar. 28. A message from Changchun to the Press states that a number of Japanese planes left this morning charged with the task of dispersing a body of 3,000 bandits who

## MURDER TRIAL.

### ASSASSINS IN COURT IN TOKYO.

Tokyo, Mar. 28. Thirteen members of the Blood Brotherhood conspiracy to assassinate leading political and financial figures were formally indicted this morning on the charge of murder.

The wide ramifications of the plot were gradually unravelled as the procurators, following the assassination of Baron Takuma Dan who was shot on the 6th. Inst. in Tokyo by a youth named Hishinuma. Baron Takuma Dan was one of the leading figures of Japanese industry and Director of the world famous firm of Mitsui. (The prospective victims included Prince Saloni, Prince Tokugawa, Count Makino, Messrs. Inukai, Wakatsuki, Shidehara and leading figures in the great financial and industrial houses of Mitsui, Matsuoka, Sumitomo, Okura and Yasuda. —Reuter.

### Patriotic Naval Officer.

Tokyo, Mar. 10. The Tokyo Metropolitan police have now found that the weapons used by Konuma and Hishinuma, in the assassinating of Mr. Inuyama and Baron Dan, were given them by the late Lieut. Commander Fujii—the first air victim in the Shanghai trouble. How these weapons came into the assassins' possession was a point regarded as serious by the authorities, and examination of Konuma, the assassin of Mr. Inuyama, has been centred on this point for some days past, says the Japan Chronicle. Konuma has now finally confessed that his pistol formerly belonged to the late naval officer, and inquiry at a Dairen fire-arms store, where the officer is stated to have bought the weapon, led to the important new fact that he bought seven other pistols at that store. As regards the pistol used by Hishinuma, the assassin of the late Baron Dan, it is not definitely known whether it was one of the eight pistols in question, as its number has been filed off. However from the fact that it is a Browning of the same type as that used by Konuma, and also because of his intimacy with the late Lt. Com. Fujii which fact has just been discovered, the authorities think it was.

On this assumption the authorities believe the remaining six pistols are now in the possession of other terrorists, and they are considerably alarmed by this theory. —Left for Shanghai.

What remains a mystery is why Fujii should buy eight pistols. Collating the results of the investigations so far made, it is assumed that he was indignant at the results of the London Disarmament Conference, and that by patriotism he may have been prompted to buy them, and resort to some practical measure to give vent to his indignation. It appears, however, that he then instructed Konuma and Hishinuma to delay action, pending further instructions, and so he is not considered directly responsible for the present terrorist action.

It is stated that shortly before his departure for Shanghai, he met Konuma and others, at a friend's house in Yotsuya, Tokyo, when he told them that he would not return home alive, and gave them the weapons with a request to keep them as reminders. On February 5 he fell in an aerial battle in Shanghai. It is presumed that this instigated Konuma to attack the former Finance Minister, while Hishinuma was probably spurred on by Konuma.

Kurozawa, one of the dare-to-die party, for whom Metropolitan police have been keeping a sharp lookout, surrendered to the police recently. It is believed that his examination will provide clues to the arrest in the near future of Priest Nishio, and the teacher

were threatening Nambu, 35 miles to the north of Changchun. —Reuter.

## EASTER AT HOME AND ABROAD.

### MIRACLE OCCURS IN ITALY.

Madrid, Mar. 28. Numerous casualties resulted from the efforts of anti-religiousaries to prevent orthodox Easter processions in many provincial towns.

The most serious case was that in a town in the province of Toledo. Armed hooligans attacked a procession in which a statue of the Virgin was being carried by the processionalists, who successfully guarded the object of their adoration, notwithstanding that the attackers used knives and revolvers.

### "Miracle" of the Thorn.

Rome, Mar. 28. Scores of thousands who flocked to the cathedral, keeping a vigil all day inside and outside the Andria Cathedral, near Bari, fervently raised Hosannas as the "miracle" for which they waited occurred.

The tradition is that the stain on a thorn, treasured locally in the belief that it emanates from the crown of thorns, changes colour when Good Friday coincides with the Feast of the Annunciation.

According to the newspapers the discoloration became scarlet like fresh blood. The news was immediately transmitted to the Pope. —Dancing Denounced.

Paris, Mar. 28. A storm of indignation was vented on the head of Bishop Quimper, who denounced dancing and everything connected therewith as immoral and refused the sacrament to people defying his ban.

Notwithstanding the outcry the Bishop is sticking to his guns and declared in an interview that he welcomes the economic crisis which will curb the appetites for pleasure.

Furuchi, who are still at large. Kurozawa was persuaded to surrender by his uncle. He was without any weapon.

Another version, however, states that Kurozawa was arrested by the Metropolitan police while hiding near Shinjuku. He is quoted as expressing his regret, saying that his arrest has prevented him from attacking the man he has been aiming at.

### Secret Party Uncovered.

The Metropolitan police have also discovered that there exists another patriotic party of 20 members who have been active in the capital since June last. The fact has also come to light that this party is backed by men of influence in various circles, but it is reported that the procuratorial authorities are prepared to sift the matter to the bottom no matter how influential the backers are. The slogans of these 20 patriots are:—"Guide your actions by true patriotism. Be strict in observing good faith, and never allow your private matters or individual feelings to interfere. Whether in matters of national or international importance, always act in a group, and with chivalrous spirit. Give assistance to the poor, never yield to the rich. Be prepared to sacrifice your life."

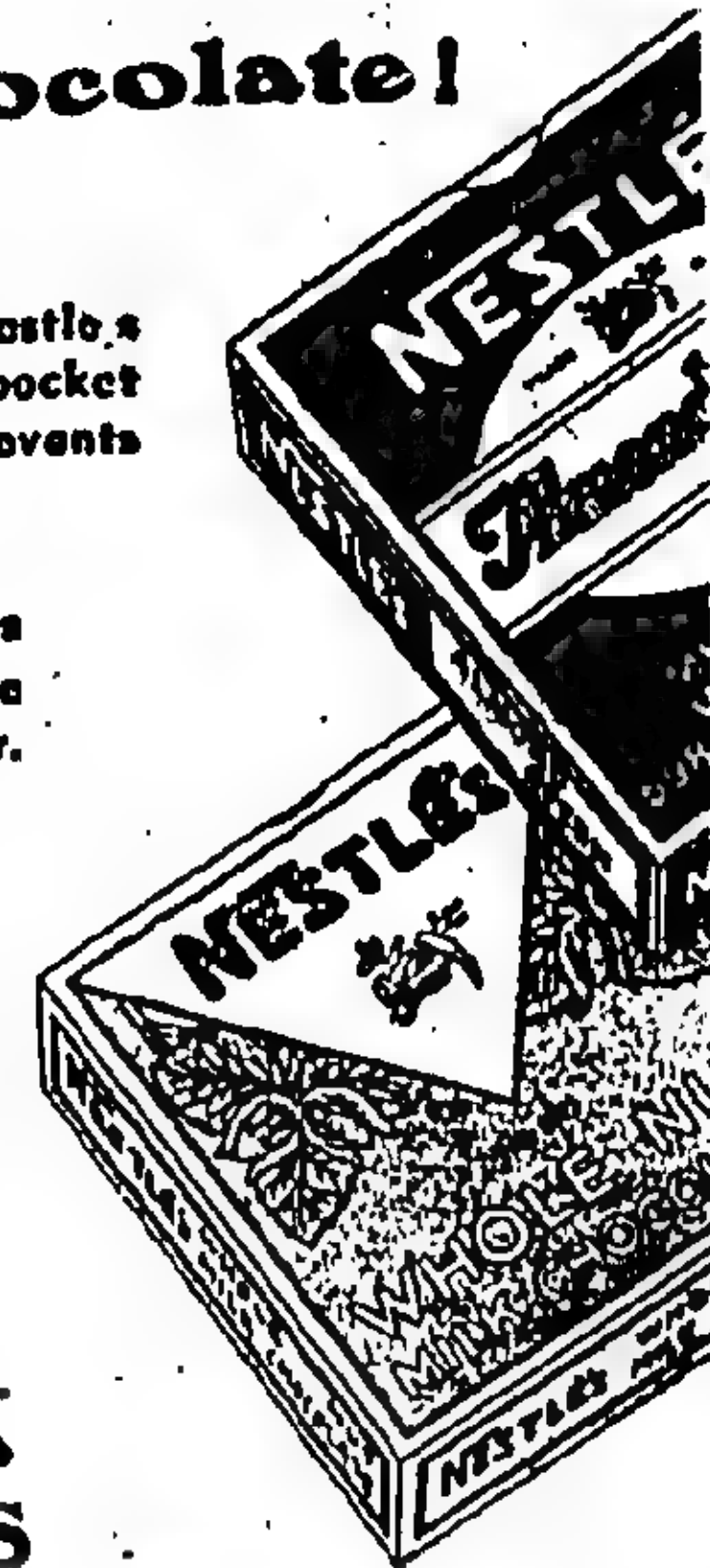
Yesterday morning (9th inst.) the Detective Section of the Metropolitan police raided the house of Mr. Zentaro Goto at Yoyogi on the outskirts of Tokyo, and put him under examination on a charge of having instigated the assassins. It is reported that Mr. Goto was summoned and examined by the Metropolitan police in connexion with the assassination of Mr. Inoue, the former Finance Minister, by Konuma, but partly on account of lack of evidence and partly in consideration of his position as a servant of Japanese classes, he was released. But a search of his house resulting in the discovery of important evidence of his connexion with the assassins, led the authorities to again put him under arrest.

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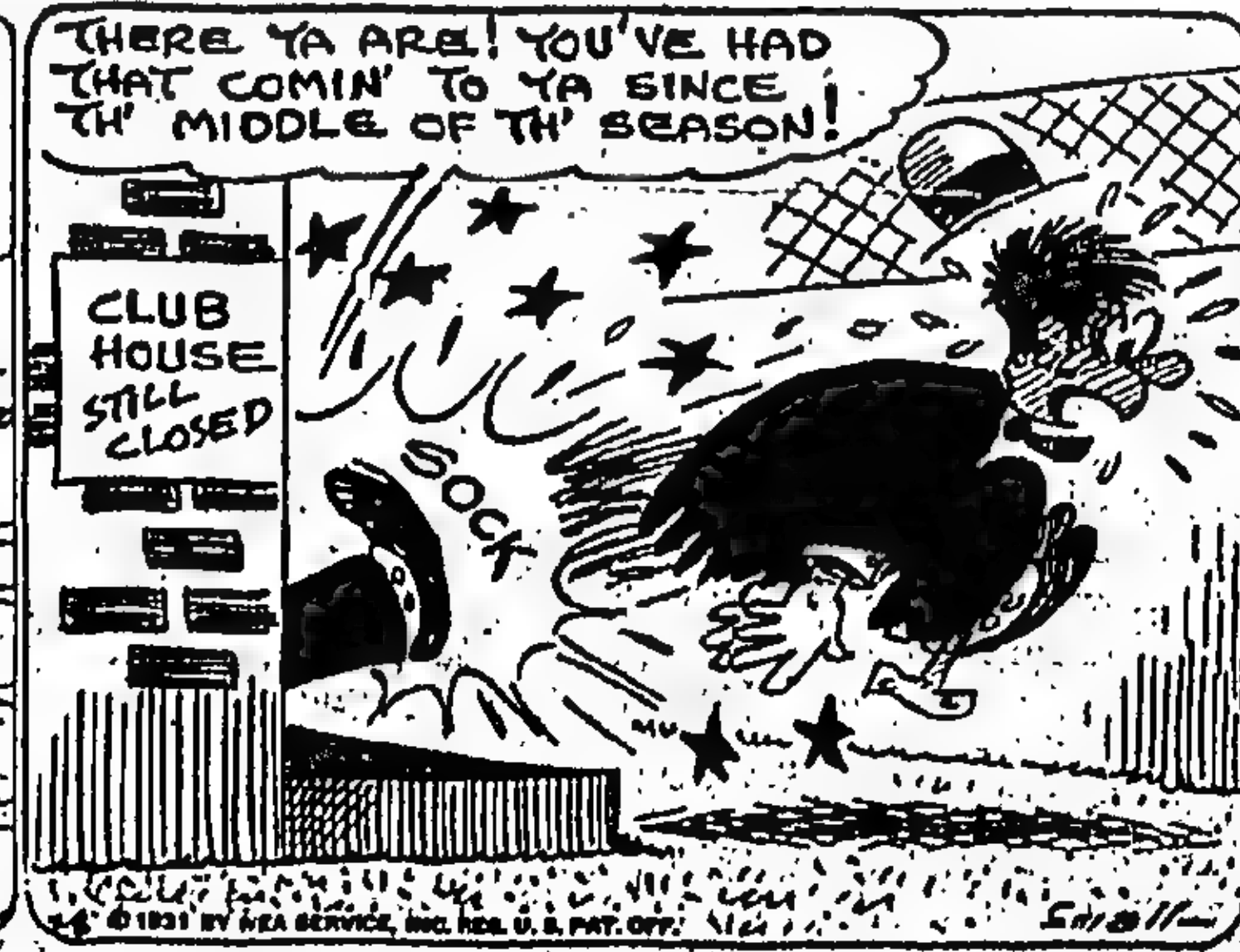
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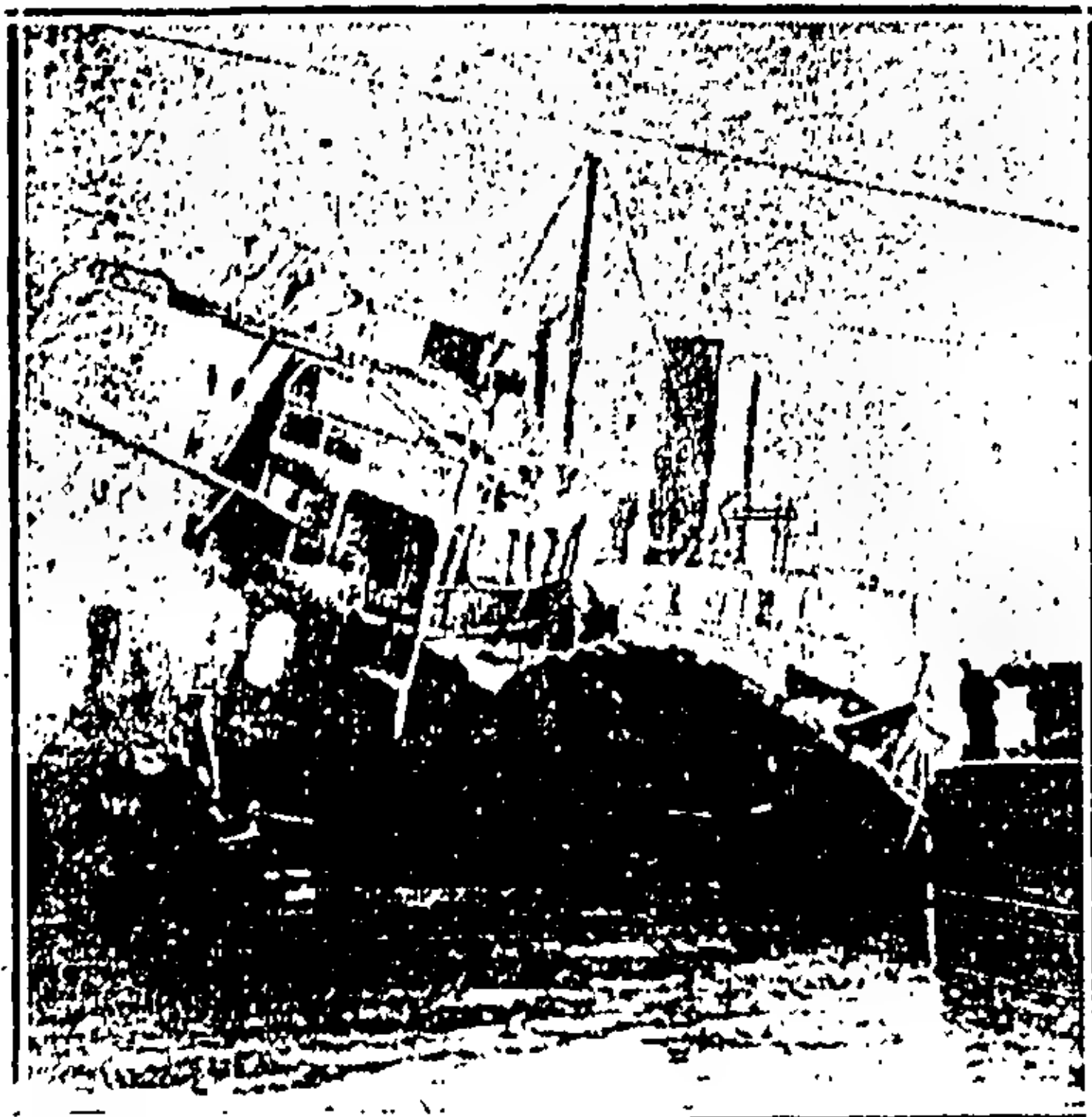
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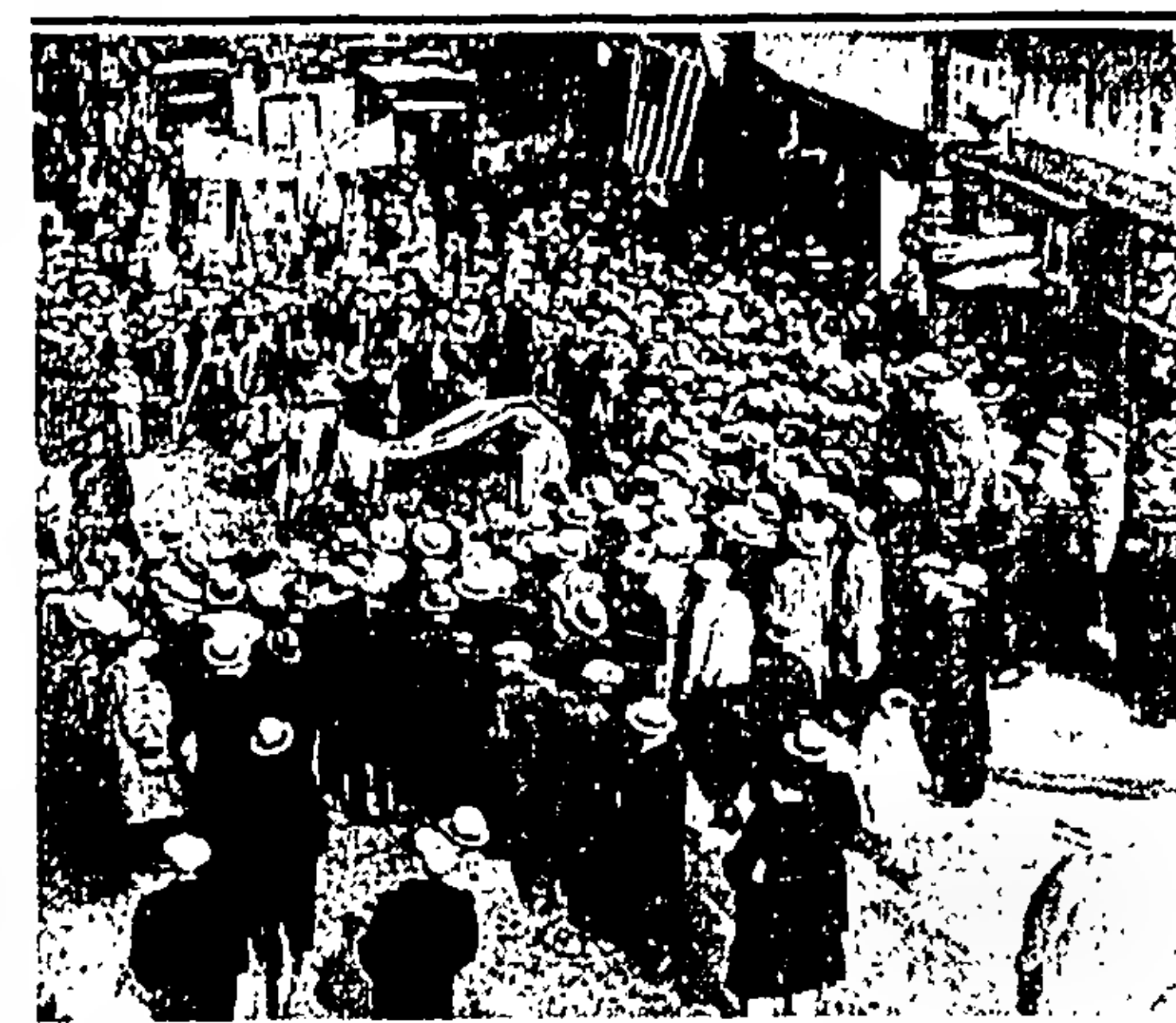
## By Small







Listing heavily, her sides a twisted mass of steel, the oil tanker Bidwell is pictured above at Marcus Hook, after a series of terrific explosions had taken a toll of six dead and injured.



Despite the trouble in the Orient, New York's Chinatown celebrated the arrival of the native New York with the traditional carnival. But this time the money flung to the grotesque lions in the parade was sent to the war fund instead of to charity.

## THREE KINDS OF LOVE

by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Ann and Cecily Fenwick have for years supported themselves, their younger sister, Mary-Frances, and their grandparents, known as "Uncle" and "Auntie" because of their financial responsibilities. Ann, who is 25, is unable to marry Phil Escrow, young lawyer, to whom she has been engaged for eight years. Cecily, 22, loves Harry Nickel, an engineer, but when he proposes she refuses to name their wedding date for the same reason. Mary-Frances, 15, and still in school, believes herself in love with Earl DeArmour, vaudeville actor whom she has met with out the knowledge of her sisters. He urges her to leave home and become his stage partner. Ann and Phil quarrel when she hears that King, who works in Phil's office building, addresses him with endearments. Ann tries to forget Phil by going about with Kenneth Smith, rich and attentive. Mary-Frances agrees to go away with DeArmour. The same day Cecily quarrels with Harry in his car. Kenneth Smith asks Ann to marry him and she refuses.

### CHAPTER XXI

The front hall, when Ann came into it, was chill and dim and dusty as usual, and poked through a hook on the hall rack was the note Ann had fearfully expected. Her only thought, as she reached for it, was that it had been odd of Cissy to put it there, where either Grand or Rosalie might have found it first, instead of planning it to the pillow prescribed by convention. She had read the "Dear, dear girls," and through the first lines before she realized that the note was not from Cissy. She had to go back and begin it over again. "Dear, dear girls: Mrs. Carmichael felt that fresh air would be beneficial for Grand's weakened condition, so she has very kindly taken us for an outing in their car. We are to call for Mr. Carmichael, and, according to their delightful plans, to go on and dine with Mr. and Mrs. Day in that quaint, charming place where they live. Guests are always welcome there, if notification is given in advance. As I write, dear Grand declares that he feels almost himself again. However, all things considered, I felt that for more reasons than one, our absence from home, this first evening, would be best for us all. Darling, do not misunderstand your Rosalie. Our hearts are wide open to our throats, as always. Only Grand's physical strength, not his grave spirit, is being taken into consideration. And, this for you, Cecily dear. All day we had hoped and hoped to hear from you. We were disappointed, but—

About three Ann stopped reading, and folded the paper carefully in her fingers and dropped it on the floor and ran, too fast, up the stairs and down the hall to Cecily's room. Cecily was not there, nor had she been there since her hurried departure from it that morning.

Ann patted the pillows and turned the cover and searched the pillowcase before she went to her own room. No note was to be found. She returned to Cecily's room, and hung the limp pyjamas on a hook, and made the bed, and tidied, aimlessly, and told herself over and over that Cecily would have to come home; that she could not go about, anywhere, in her old blue bathrobe and green satin mules.

Frightened, suddenly, at the notion that the telephone might ring and she might fail to hear it, she ran downstairs and there became foolishly, all but unendurably lonesome. She had a mind, she had a good mind to run over to the Hills for half an hour—visit with Mrs. Hill, see Mary-Frances and ask about the history examination. But suppose Cecily should come home while she was away? She could leave a note, "Cissy, I've run over to see Mrs. Hill." But why should go to see Mrs. Hill? Cissy might, and fairly, think it odd that Ann should choose to-day to go paying neighbourhood calls.

People could go into shops and buy clothes—dresses and shoes and stockings and hats—but they couldn't go shopping in bathrobe and slippers. Was Barry the sort who could shop in ladies' wear departments? Who would do so? One could never tell. Cecily wouldn't be so extravagant. Cecily had no money. Barry's money—Cissy surely wouldn't? One never could tell.

Thinking of money: "Not so hot, talking about money. . . I've wads of it, Ann, and all yours—" That had been a bad dream. Thinking of money—This was only June. Other girls lost jobs and found new ones. Advertisements. Twelve years' experience. If Cissy did not marry? The Very-Fancy Educational Fund. Not to be touched, not to be touched. It went like a line. The finest school in the country for Mary-Frances. Switzerland. Pretty dresses—travel—a chance to meet the nicest sort of people. She might telephone to Mary-Frances at Ermintrude's and ask about the history examination. The girls were probably studying. That wouldn't matter—just for a moment. If Cissy should try to get the home number and find the line busy? She should have stayed in the office. Cissy would try to call her there until 6 o'clock. She looked at her watch. Ten minutes after 6. No use being so silly and nervous. Cissy would be coming any minute now. She had to come home. She could not



The wreckage of the "Empire Builder," of the Great Northern railroad, which crashed into a Milwaukee road freight train at the intersection of the lines near Wahpeton, N. D. The fireman of both trains and an engineer were killed and 20 persons were injured.



Maria Tamboff, Soviet "girl judge," is reported to have sentenced more than 3000 prisoners to death in the last two years.



"You be China, I'll be Japan, and I'll settle this war right now," Eddie Gribbon, Hollywood comedian, told a friend. Home brew is said to have been the ammunition. When police arrested him, he was found to be a realist. And here you see "Japan" making terrible faces through the jail bars. Police said they confiscated six cases of beer.

go about in her old bathrobe. It might be easier to sit on the porch and watch for her. She could leave the door open in order to hear the telephone if it should ring.

So, with the door propped wide Ann sat on the porch and tried to insist to herself that this heavy, enveloping oppression was nervous nonsense, and succeeded in bringing up from the dreadful depths, where such things wait, the thought of an accident to Cecily and Barry in his car. Over a bank. Another car coming at a turn. Such things happened all the time. Every day such things were in the papers. People could not close nor shop in bathrobes. People could . . . people could . . . in bathrobes. It explained everything.

She got to her feet and began to pace up and down the porch. She might telephone to the hospital. "A young, lovely girl in a blue bathrobe—" No. "Have any accidents been reported? A young, lovely girl in a blue bathrobe?" No. . . .

Earl DeArmour, wearing his brown striped suit, opened the door of his car, and when Mary-Frances had climbed in he slammed the door shut and said, "You little sweetie you! Cripes! I was scared to death you wouldn't show up again."

"I promised I'd come," said Mary-Frances. "Where's my overnight bag?"

"I put it in the back along with mine. Your little bit of bag along side my big bag. You ain't sorry, are you, baby?"

"Sorry for what?" questioned Mary-Frances.

"That your big bag—mine, I mean, and your little bit of bag are along side by side like two buddies."

"No," said Mary-Frances.

"Say, hon, you never told your

chum nor anything that we were making Mendel Springs this evening, did you?"

"Course I didn't. I told her Blumount, like you said."

"Atta little sweet baby! I hinted around the garage about Blumount, asking the roads and so on—see. And I told my land-lady that I was making Blumount on account of a business transaction to-night. So that's O. K.—see, if your folks should go making inquiries. But I don't hardly think they will, do you?"

"I don't think so," said Mary-Frances. "They're very philosophical—especially my sisters. I guess they'll just say, 'Well, if she's gone, she's gone, and that will be all there'll be to it.'"

"Sure, that's it. And I'm telling you, hon, you'll never regret this day as long as you live—see? It will be a red letter day in your life—see? One big red letter day."

Mary-Frances did not answer that. They went riding along together at 40 miles an hour.

"Say, hon," Earl questioned, "you haven't got any little worries or anything, have you?"

"No," said Mary-Frances. "What time do you think we'll get to Mendel Springs?"

"Ought to make it around 7 or a little later, barring tyre trouble. I got to confess the tyres aren't so good—but I ain't buying new tyres for Butt's car."

Mary-Frances did not answer that, either. They had gone another mile before she so much as sighed.

Earl said, "You'll have to excuse me, hon, for not being able to chat much. Anything over 25 and I give my 'tention to the road ahead. That's my motto. See? All the travelling I've done I've never had but one slight accident—see? That was the other guy's fault. Give your 'tention to the road ahead and you won't have any troubles—see?"

"Yes," said Mary-Frances. "Do we come to a town before we come to Mendel Springs?"

"Mendel Springs ain't a town, hon. It's just kind of a big hotel on the corner of the Harvey House on the Santa Fe. Trains stop there, and the passengers can get off and eat, if they want; or, if it ain't meal time, the passengers can get a drink from the mineral springs. What a drink or two of that stuff does for a man's stumuck is a miracle. That's what it is—see?—a miracle. That's why we're stopping here tonight. We could make Popnot, easy; but my stumuck has gone back on me, here, the last two weeks, and—"

(To be Continued.)



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"I know," said Mary-Frances, "you told me."

"Nothing will fix me up like some of that water, I'm going to fill up on it tonight—see? And again in the morning, and—"

"Damn!" said Earl.

A tyre had blown out. Repairing it took a long time, as such things go, because it needed to be patched. The two big tyres, covered and sticking away out at the back, were carried, he explained, for appearances only. They were in worse condition than those now in use on the car.

"S'good thing," he said, when at last they were off again, "that we weren't doing more than 45 back there, or we might have had trouble when that thing busted."

"I was thinking," said Mary-Frances, "that if we should come to a nice town before we get to Mendel Springs it might be a good plan to stop and have dinner there. Sort of break our trip, you know?"

"Now, hon. Bum steer. Most of the stuff they serve in these one-horse dumps would make the horse sick. Mendel Springs for us. And you'll thank me for it when you see what they set in front of you for one dollar, and served as well as a dining car. Like a fellow said last time, 'we was there, she didn't see how they did it for a dollar.'"

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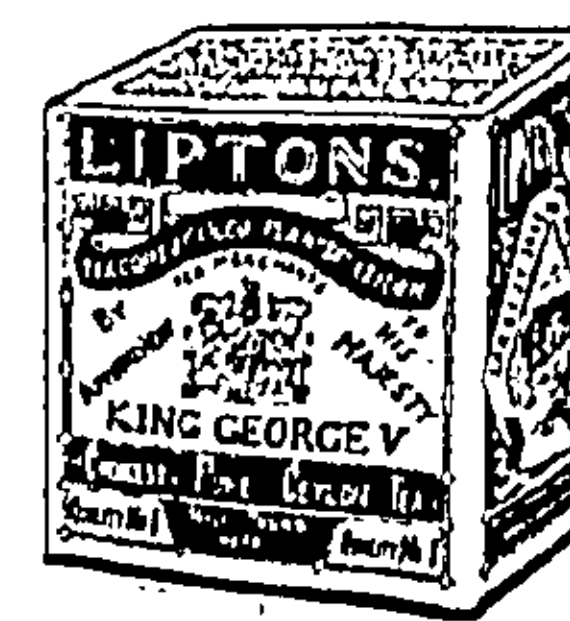
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the CATHEDRAL HALL OFFICE on Wednesday, April 6th at 5.30 p.m.

H. J. HEST,  
Hon. Secretary.

### KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

#### ANNUAL DANCE.

Members are reminded that the annual dance is being held at the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, on Friday evening next. Those who have not already applied for tickets are requested to do so early in order that the necessary reservations may be made.

### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 43rd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Thursday, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors.

ALLAN KEITH,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1932.

### HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

#### REMINDER.

The Annual General Meeting will be held this evening in the Board Room of Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd., at 5.30 p.m.

### UNION WATERBOAT CO. LTD.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1931. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd March to 30th March 1932, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY LTD.  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, 31st MARCH 1932, at 11 a.m. for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 24th to the 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
R. M. DYER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 17th March, 1932.

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R. OHL,  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the General Managers have (with the sanction of the Consulting Committee of this Company) obtained at a Meeting of such Committee held here on the 14th day of March 1932, made a Call of \$50 per share in respect of the monies unpaid on the shares held by the Shareholders and that such Call should be paid on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1932, to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

That the General Managers have (with the like sanction of the Consulting Committee) determined to employ the sum of \$400,000 part of the Reserve Fund of the Company in paying a Special Dividend of \$50 per share on the shares of the Company held by the Shareholders and that such Special Dividend shall be payable on the 30th day of March, 1932.

Warrants for the Special Dividend can be obtained on application to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

Should any Shareholder fail to pay the amount of the said Call on the 30th day of March, 1932, the General Managers will on the 31st day of March, 1932, apply the amount of the above mentioned Special Dividend due to him in payment and satisfaction of the said Call.

After payment or satisfaction of the said Call in the manner above indicated a Memorandum showing the extent to which the shares are then paid up will be endorsed on all Certificates of Shares presented to the General Managers at the Offices of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 16th day of March 1932, to the 30th day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

Noted this 15th day of March, 1932.  
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### THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1931, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 19th March, 1932, until Wednesday, 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 4th March, 1932.

### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

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Playing its annual match, the Y.M.C.A. yesterday defeated the Kowloon Golf Club, 18 1/2 points to 11. Although they lost the foursomes seven points to five, the Y.M.C.A. were able to win the match by securing the singles 8 1/2 to four.

The scores were (Y.M.C.A. names first):

Cogan beat Braley; MacKnight beat Charman; Hampton beat Ramsey; Mundy beat Johnson; Russell lost to Loughton; Hunt beat Mitchell; Buxton beat Torrible; Murphy lost to Buller; Sanderson lost to Reid; G. Angus lost to Roe; Ferguson beat Kerr; H. Angus beat Simpson.

Foursomes:—Freemore and MacKnight lost to Braley and Charman; Hampton and Mundy beat Ramsey and Johnson; Russell and Hunt beat Loughton and Mitchell; Buxton and Murphy squared with Torrible and Buller; Sanderson and G. Angus lost to Reid and Roe; Ferguson and H. Angus lost to Kerr and Simpson.

## THE MEANS TEST.

### £700,000 A WEEK SAVED.

Sir Cyril Cobb, M.P., Chairman of the Public Assistance Committee of the L.C.C., speaking at the Royal United Service Institution said that by the application of the means test £700,000 of the million pounds a week which was being spent under the unrestricted unemployment scheme had been saved.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

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INWARD MAIL		
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Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	April 7.
	Pres. Cleveland	April 8.
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OUTWARD MAILS.		
For	Per	Date and Time
Formosa	Resolute	Tues., Mar. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Thurs., Mar. 29, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Kaying	Tues., Mar. 29, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Stagen	Wed., Mar. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Sandviken	Wed., Mar. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Yusang	Wed., Mar. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Tjibadak	Wed. Mar. 30, 10.30 a.m.	
Amoy and Amoy	Van Houten	Wed. Mar. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangen Thure	Mar. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Formosa	Menado Maru	Thurs., Mar. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hutchow	Fri., Mar. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mauseng Thure	Mar. 31, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Fri., Apr. 1, 1 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Madison	Fri., Apr. 1.
	Parcels	1st April, 3 p.m.
	Registration 1st April	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	1st April, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 19th April.)	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Madison	Fri., Apr. 1.
	Registration 1st April	5 p.m.
	Letters	1st April, 6 p.m.
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Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Apr. 1, 8 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane	Nankin	Sat., Apr. 2.
	Parcels	Apr. 1, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Apr. 2, 8.15 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 2, 9 a.m.
	(Due Brisbane, 19th April.)	
Strait, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashima Maru	Sat., Apr. 2.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Apr. 1, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 2, 9 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Apr. 2, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 2, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 1st May.)	
Japan	Suwa Maru	Sat., Apr. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Gange	Sat., Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kagan	Sun., Apr. 3, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosan Maru	Sun., Apr. 3, 9 a.m.
Strait, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and South American Ports	Arabia Maru	Thurs., Apr. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Tues., Apr. 5, 8 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Brisbane Maru	Tues., Apr. 5, 8 p.m.
	Parcels	Apr. 5, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Apr. 5, 8.45 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 5, 9.30 p.m.
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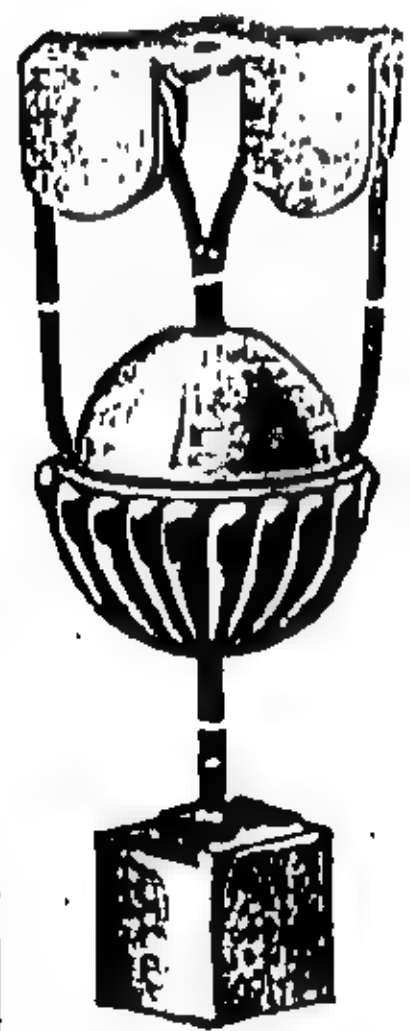
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## DEATH

WALLINGTON. —On February 27, 1932, at the Dorchester Hospital after a short illness, Florence May, dearly loved younger daughter of Captain and Mrs. C. T. Wallington, Bovingdon Camp, Dorset, and only sister of Mrs. R. Y. Frost, aged 21 years, R.I.P.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1932.

## EMPIRE PRODUCTS.

The "Buy British" movement is steadily gaining ground in England. Whilst it is realised that Britain is unable to produce enough to satisfy her own needs, it is being impressed on consumers that far greater use can be made of Empire products and that, in fact, there is scarcely any commodity that cannot be secured from Empire countries. The Prince of Wales recently declared that for purchases great and small, the first choice should be for home products, and the second choice for the products of the Empire overseas. This, of course, does not entirely rule out foreign commodities, since some of these are necessities; but the basic idea of the movement is that where the needs of the Old Country can be met by Empire goods, these should naturally be given the preference. By concentration on this point, it is felt that a fresh impetus will be given to British Industries, with ordered development of the Empire's resources.

A point which is being well emphasised is that "Buy British" does not involve any sacrifice, since British goods are known for their quality, a fact which must be taken into account in considering the price factor. As to the scope for the movement, it is pertinent to point out that something like £500,000,000 of Britain's annual bill with other countries is for foodstuffs. That bill, it is pointed out, could be halved were every household to devote ten shillings a week to British food. Over thirty millions a year is spent on imported beef alone, with very heavy sums in addition on mutton, bacon, poultry and fish. Britain's bill for foreign bacon and hams is over forty millions, on imported potatoes nearly three millions, on soft fruit over a million, and on stone fruit even more. And in spite of the British trawling industry, millions worth of fresh fish, apart from tinned goods, are imported every year. But it is gratifying to note that British food producers are taking every means to improve their methods. This is shown by the splendid progress in the canning industry, by the enterprise of the fishing trade in improving methods of handling fish, and by dairy farmers, bacon-curers and others. In the matter of quality, it is worth noting that last year

the famous Reading firm of seed growers carried all before them with English-grown vegetables at a nation show in New Jersey, U.S.A. The collection comprised seventy different kinds and over three hundred and fifty varieties. It weighed more than five tons and was exported in cold storage. To those who complain of monotony of diet and suggest that the products of the Home country are not sufficiently varied, it will possibly come as a surprise that it is possible to secure a new vegetable for nearly every day of the year. What is more, quality is attested from the fact that, even after exportation in cold storage, these British products were able to sweep the boards in a foreign country.

Here in Hongkong, we have of necessity to import most of our foodstuffs, much of it canned. We get large supplies from foreign countries, but it is becoming increasingly felt that there is a good market here for Empire goods. At any rate, there is room for development along these lines, but the matter is one which needs organising. Canada is paying increasing attention to the Far Eastern markets, the excellence of her products being a big factor in the growth of this trade. Australia and New Zealand could doubtless do a great deal more than they do, if the subject were seriously taken in hand. As to goods from the Old Country, these have always been popular in the East, and it is gratifying to see that British enterprise shows no signs of slackening in entering our needs. So far as it reflects an effort to popularise British goods, the Empire Day movement is to be heartily commended; its chief value will, however, be the cultivating of the "Buy British" habit all the year round.

## Book-Borrowers.

The borrowing propensity of mankind in relation to everyday articles of use or recreation has so long engaged the attention of humourists that the expedient of Lady Astor in giving publicity to the unexplained disappearance of books from her own library naturally invited it. Many, no doubt, instinctively thought also of umbrellas, and an American linked the two objects. "Even to more thoughtful persons than the technical book borrowers of ill-fame," he commented, "a book is much like an umbrella. It is part of the public stock that one has a perfect right to lay hands on in case of need." This assumption, he added, regards the borrowed article as "something to be returned into the general stocks the moment the necessity ceases, but a matter of no great consequence either way." Plausible as this explanation (and excuse) may sound to some, many will dispute the analogy. The umbrella in most cases is forced upon the departing guest, the customary phrase of enforcement being "You must take an umbrella"—but, never "You must take my umbrella." This suggests a common stock. Moreover, umbrellas are not carried in fair weather, and this convention prevents the direct return of an umbrella except in rainy weather when it would immediately have to be taken away again. If, on the other hand, the temporary holder of the umbrella keeps it until a rainy day and then forces it upon a departing guest he does in effect return it to a general stock. This procedure, however, does not apply to books. Nobody ever says to a departing guest, "You must take a book." The word "borrow" is definitely and descriptively used. If private ownership is not specified by a book-plate or legibly inscribed name, the omission indicates carelessness rather than intention. Nor is there any convention, whatever the weather, to prevent the return of a book. No less an authority than Emily Post specifies books as publicly portable. Books are not all just alike. There are borrowers who return every book, and others who make a distinction and are likely to return a book in proportion as they think the owner will have any further use of it. But human behaviour, or at least some human behaviour, still justifies Charles Lamb's indignation at "your borrowers of books—those mutilators of collections, spoilers of the symmetry of shelves, and creators of odd volumes." Of such was the borrower who destroyed Lady Astor and a world of sympathisers.

## DAY BY DAY

WHEN THE FIGHT BEGINS WITH HIMSELF, A MAN'S WORTH SOME-THING.—Browning.

Sincere's are clearing remaining stocks of Eastern eggs and shells at special prices.

Wong Ho, 66-year-old widow, hanged herself yesterday at her home at 52, Takulding Road.

In St. Andrew's Church Hall at noon on Sunday an Easter service, conducted by Dr. Reichel, was held for the Norwegian community, and was largely attended.

Members of the Hongkong Automobile Association are reminded that the annual general meeting takes place this evening at 5.30 p.m. in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

A coolie was knocked down by a lorry in Queen's Road Central near the junction of Garden Road yesterday, and suffered injuries to the head. He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

Mr. Robt. Ripley, the well-known American cartoonist leaves today by the President Wilson for Shanghai. Mr. Ripley arrived here last week by the Matson liner Mariposa in search of material for his "Believe It or Not" series of cartoons. As the Mariposa has omitted Shanghai from its itinerary owing to the unsettled state of affairs there, Mr. Ripley, who is accompanied by his wife, disembarked here.

AUSTRALIAN  
BOUND OVER.ATTEMPTING TO SELL  
REVOLVER.

J. A. Pagett, an Australian from Bindra village, New South Wales, declared that he expected to obtain employment as a mechanic and assistant in the Chinese Government Service, when charged on remand before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning with attempting to sell a fully-loaded revolver in the Colony.

Pagett said he arrived in the Colony a few days ago, and having only about \$27—all his worldly wealth, he said—he thought he might get some more money to enable him to carry on by selling the weapon. He had declared his weapon to the Captain of the steamer on arrival in port, and also to the Customs, and was informed that as he was passing through to Canton, a permit was not required.

"In attempting to sell it, I did not know I was violating the law here," Pagett said. "I have knocked about all over the world, I had never got into trouble in any country, nor looked for trouble." He promised that he would not repeat the offence.

Sergeant Flaherty stated that while on duty in Johnstone Road he received information that a European was going about trying to sell a revolver. He came up with Pagett in the street, ordered him to put up his hands, and found the weapon in his pocket.

Detective Sergeant Kennedy informed the Magistrate that the Director of Criminal Intelligence had left the case entirely in his Worship's hands.

His Worship ordered the confiscation of the revolver, and ordered Pagett to be bound over in a sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for six months.

## STIMSON AND SIMON.

By H. WILSON HARRIS.

MR. STIMSON has done a lot to clear the air. His letter to Mr. Borah on the Far Eastern situation at any rate shatters the fiction that there is nothing to choose between the combatants.

It was written after the Japanese had addressed their astonishing Note to the League, representing themselves as the innocent and ill-used victims of Chinese aggression. But it was also written—and this may not be entirely without significance—after Sir John Simon's speech in the House of Commons recently.

It is instructive to contrast the methods of the two Foreign Secretaries.

As long ago as Jan. 7 the United States, through Mr. Stimson, addressed a Note to Japan warning her sharply that the United States would not recognise any territorial or political changes effected by methods contrary to the treaties Japan had signed. It was hoped and believed in the United States that Great Britain would take the same stand. The British Foreign Office preferred, instead, to issue a statement explaining that the Japanese delegate had said at the League Council table that Japan had no territorial ambitions and that therefore such a Note was unnecessary.

## The American Judgment.

Recently Sir John Simon in a scrupulously non-committal speech in the House of Commons, laid repeated stress on the necessity for preserving an open mind, and guarded himself repeatedly against "apportioning blame."

On the Wednesday Mr. Stimson wrote his letter indicating, in language so little veiled that no one could mistake its meaning, that Japan was the aggressor and that the United States would recognise no acquisition or changes of status she might effect as the result of her aggression. Mr. Stimson, I repeat, has done a lot to clear the air.

For with all deference to the British Foreign Secretary, nothing could be better calculated to encourage Japan to remain indifferent to popular condemnation of her action than an official appeal for an open mind and suspended judgment on events that have been enacted in the eyes of the world, and discussed in public by the League of Nations Council for over five months.

There is no kind of ground for suspended judgment or an open mind. On the original dispute, whatever it may have been (it is almost forgotten now), the Chinese may have been completely wrong. If so, Japan need only have raised the question at Geneva, which she never did. But from the moment of the seizure of Mukden on Sept. 19 Japan has been in the wrong at every move, and it is only plain honesty to recognise that and say so.

Is evidence needed? Very well. On Sept. 21 the question was raised before the League of Nations Council. China at once put herself in the hands of the League. Japan advised the League not to interfere and refused absolutely to agree to the appointment of a League Commission of Inquiry. She persisted in that refusal till the beginning of December, by which time she had occupied the whole of Manchuria.

## Case of Shanghai.

Now comes Shanghai. On Jan. 20 the Japanese Consul-General,

faced with an anti-Japanese movement there, presented an ultimatum to the Mayor of Greater Shanghai embodying a series of demands. On Jan. 28, the date fixed in the ultimatum, the Mayor returned a reply which the Consul-General himself described to his fellow consuls as "entirely satisfactory." Despite that, the Japanese Admiral the same day sent marines to Chapel and the fighting began that has never ended since.

On Feb. 1 the British and American Governments, supported by the French, Italian and German, presented to the Japanese and Chinese Governments five proposals regarding the cessation of hostilities and a final settlement. China accepted them all immediately. Japan flatly rejected the two most important.

Can there be any sort of doubt that Japan, in attacking China, has deliberately violated the League Covenant and other treaties? There are three Governments at any rate that have no doubt about that. One is the British, one is the American, one is the Japanese. On Feb. 16 the members of the League of Nations Council, without the Japanese and Chinese delegates, addressed a Note to Japan—To Japan alone—appealing her to desist from her threatened offensive, expressing regret that she had not resorted to the methods of peaceful settlement provided in the Covenant, and observing that no changes effected in disregard of Article X. of the Covenant could be recognised as valid by the League of Nations. Lord Londonderry, representing the British Government on the Council, took an active and altogether creditable part in framing that Note.

On Feb. 19 the whole Council made another appeal to Japan. On that occasion Mr. Sato, officially representing the Japanese Government said this: "If such difficulties had arisen with another country (than China), possessing a well-ordered, effective administration, we should have acted otherwise. We should have accepted any kind of peaceful settlement. We should have been able to respect the provisions of the Covenant; as they stand, but unfortunately that was not the case." A frank admission that the Covenant has been simply disregarded.

On Feb. 23 came Mr. Stimson's letter, already discussed, with its unqualified assumption that Japan had endeavoured to gain her ends to the Nine-Power Treaty and the Kellogg Pact (and, of course, the Covenant).

## Lawless Defiance.

The mass of the people of this country is not mentally deficient. With that kind of evidence before it there is only one conclusion it can conceivably reach. Japan is engaged in a lawless attack on China, which has appealed in due and proper order to the League for protection and assistance and failed to get it. There may have been all sorts of allowances to be made for Japan in the first instance, but by the methods she has chosen to adopt she has put herself completely out of court.

That creates an alarming and formidable situation, but nothing is gained by pretending the situation is other than what it plainly is. The first thing is to face the facts, the second is to decide what to do about them. We are told now that Japan's prestige is so deeply engaged that she must go on and win a victory before she can stop.

Is the open mind and the suspended judgment to be maintained while Japan fires a few more thousand shells through the Covenant?

THE NAVIES OF  
TO-MORROW.By Vice-Admiral  
J. E. T. HARPER.

Captain Acworth recently wrote an interesting article aimed to indicate the fact that if our present battleships, battle cruisers and cruisers were replaced respectively by battleships, armoured cruisers and cruisers of smaller tonnage, the same efficiency could be attained.

As the science of ship designing and shipbuilding advances, it is undoubtedly true that designers and constructors find it possible to produce greater power and greater speed than formerly without increasing tonnage, but this does not necessarily imply that a reduced tonnage, without reduction in efficiency, would lead to economy. If we have been rightly informed, the recent German pocket battleship cost as much as many vessels twice her size. What all patriotic Englishmen wish for is a Navy sufficiently strong for our security at the least possible cost.

A squadron of Captain Acworth's battleships of 11,000 tons and 17½ knots speed could (Continued on Page 9.)



"All right, if you read the serial first, I get the crossword puzzle."



## SUBMISSIONS OF A HONGKONG GENTLEMAN.

ROYAL COUPLE  
ARRIVE.VERY BRIEF STAY IN  
HONGKONG.

Travelling incognito, the Crown Prince and Princess of Belgium arrived in Hongkong this morning aboard the new M. M. liner Georges Philippart. They spent only a few hours here, transferring to the J. C. J. L. liner Tinnegaria aboard which they proceeded to the Philippines, later visiting the Dutch East Indies.

The Prince and Princess spent some time this morning in the shopping centre, making many purchases of curios and other wares. They attracted much attention whilst moving about in the city.

Crown Prince Leopold, Duke of Brabant, is the eldest son of King Albert of Belgium, and was born in 1901. It is interesting to note that during the Great War, in 1915, he enlisted in the Belgian Army when less than 14 years of age, being the youngest soldier then on active service. He later joined the Military College and attained the rank of Captain in 1927.

Princess Leopoldine was married in November, 1926, to Prince's Astrid of Sweden, and a daughter was born to the royal couple in October of the following year.

The s.s. Georges Philippart, by which the Royal pair arrived here from Indo-China, is the latest addition to the M. M. fleet. She is a most luxurious ship, being fitted with the most modern equipment for the comfort and safety of passengers. She has a large tennis court, and a fine swimming pool. Some of her best cabins are furnished in Louis XV, Louis XVI, "Empire," "Directorate," "Moderne" and "Restoration" styles.

The liner was launched at the Lorient docks on November 6, 1930. She is assigned to the Indo-China, China and Japan service. The ship measures 172-240 meters in length, 20-80 meters in width and has a draft of 8 1/2 metres. She is propelled by two groups of Diesel engines of 6,000 h.p. each, and can accommodate 1,370 passengers.

FIRST JEWISH  
OLYMPIAD.BIG EVENT BEGINS  
TO-DAY.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Jerusalem, Mar. 29. The first organized demonstration of the athletic spirit of Jewish youth begins at Tel Aviv to-day, when 300 competitors, including many well-known athletes and ten Jewish champions, compete in the Jewish Olympiad.

The meeting is to last for three days, and twenty countries, including England, Australia and America, have sent teams.

S. A. RUMJAHN LOSES.  
G. BODIKER WINS IN FOUR  
SETS IN CANTON.

A very fast game of hard hitting tennis was played in Central Park, Canton, on Saturday morning between G. Bodiker, the premier player of the Chinese City, and S. A. Rumjahn of Hongkong. The former won by three sets to one and was certainly in his best form for his drives and back-hand were most deadly.

The scores in favour of the Canton player were 6-1, 1-6, 6-1, 6-3 but the match was closer than the scores might suggest. Rumjahn was playing good tennis but was undoubtedly feeling the strain of his match with Leung Tak-kwong the previous day. Rumjahn staged a fine recovery when he was two sets down and with brilliant defence plus vigorous attacks won the third set in remarkable fashion. During the fourth set it was not until four deuces had been called with Bodiker leading at 6-4 before the Canton player broke through Rumjahn's defence and won the set at 6-4.

Appearing before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a summons for dangerous driving in Pokfulam Road at its junction with Bonham Road, the driver of a taxi was fined \$20. According to Sergeant McNis the defendant attempted to overtake a lorry, on the bend at the time when a car was approaching in the opposite direction. All vehicles were required to apply their brakes suddenly to avoid a collision.

In prosecuting a Chinese motorist for failing to provide his cycle with proper accommodation, Sergeant McNis informed his Mr. Schofield this morning that the defendant had left his machine in Shelley Street. It had been there for two weeks and had been covered with a piece of waterproof. A fine of \$7 was imposed.

SCATHING INDICTMENT  
OF FAIR SEX.MENACES TO COLONY: WHAT ARE A FEW  
HEALTHY BOMBS? THE GILDED  
PEDESTAL: HEIGHT OF  
VULGAR AUDACITY.

Judging by a remarkable letter received by the *Telegraph* this morning and published below, the pent-up feelings of a local resident, the male of the species, have burst through the barriers. It consists of a scathing indictment of women in general and Hongkong women in particular.

Stating the extreme view vigorously, to say the least, it reads as follows:

## OVERVALUATION.

SA. A letter recently appeared in the local Press on two menaces to the Colony: aerial attack and advertising on the Star Ferry. In the capacity of an unpretentious male member of this little community, may I draw the attention of my fellow negligible quantities to a menace that should be giving rise to infinitely more apprehension than the contingent of a few healthy bombs or two unhealthy ferry passengers, viz. the predatory, parasitic, asphyxiating of Hongkong's women-folk.

The valuation of any marketable commodity is determined by the law of supply and demand, and where a scarcity of any commodity happens to exist, there is invariably a tendency towards overvaluation. For its price in relation to other commodities goes out of all proportion to its intrinsic worth, e.g., diamonds.

## CHRONIC SHORTAGE.

Man's demand for woman finds its origin in that innate, calamitous instinct known as sex-impulse. All normal men are unfortunately afflicted with a measure of it, and Hongkong's greatest peril to-day lies in the fact that there is a chronic shortage of the sex commodity within its boundaries. The female of the species is ridiculously over-valued out here and from the moment of her arrival, when she first becomes conscious of that overvaluation, she deliberately, and with malice aforethought, sets out to take the fullest possible advantage of it.

Physically, mentally and morally, woman is indubitably inferior to man. She was, after all, one of Nature's afterthoughts, a mere instrument of propagation, and yet here we are to-day devoting our lives to the heightening of the gilded pedestal upon which we have mounted her, side-tracking evolution itself with our insensate idolatry, apotheosising an incubator into a divinity.

## ARTS OF SEDUCTION.

The position has been tremendously aggravated during the last two decades in that woman, the world over, has been permitted to practice arts of seduction which a few centuries back would have merited burning at the stake. Consciousness of inferiority has impelled her to extremes of deceit and subtlety. Eve's apple was, after all, a genuine product of Nature, but the modern woman ensnares her victim with her fruit made resplendent by ignoble artificial means. She dresses in "fashioning" multi-coloured raiment; by her brassieres, silk-stockings and things called "undies," I believe, she renders physical malformations and discolourations attractive to the eye; the lure of mystery is made the most of in her sordid campaign; she even appeals to the nasal organ by the

LOWER INCOME  
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PROBLEM.

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In Reliefs

A choice between a reduction of 6d. in the rate of income tax, with an increase of the allowances claimable by the taxpayer, and a reduction of more than 6d. (possibly 1s.) without an adjustment of the allowances, is understood to be before Mr. N. Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in framing his Budget.

The Budget will be introduced shortly. There will be few reductions in taxation, for it is desired above all else to reduce income tax.

The Government has in mind a loan conversion operation which would save about £20,000,000 a year to the taxpayer.

It is believed in political circles that the Government is awaiting an opportunity to make the conversion and that it will be launched as

diffusion of fragrant perfumes from her person, and achieves the height of vulgar audacity with a mask of paint and powder, artificially twisted and tinted hair, rat's tail eyebrows and dyed, over-manicured talons.

## DEVILISH INGENUITY.

Her devilish ingenuity is paralleled only by her insatiable avarice and deliberate suppression of all conception of equity. She has howled and clawed for industrial and political equality till the harassed, infatuated male had perforce to concede. But will she agree to equality where sex-relationship is concerned? No. Think you! Chivalry must be maintained at all costs and the man who dares even to suggest equality in this connection lacks culture.

When she decides to marry, she enters upon her husband the privilege of maintaining her and over-dressing her for the sole purpose of attracting "boy friends"—providing her with the thrills of conquest for the rest of his life.

## INFATUATED BOOBS.

If singledom appears the more profitable proposition, she demands a man's wage for effeminizing an office atmosphere and with the *sans peur* of a reptile exclaims that some infatuated boob of a male, young, old or middle-aged, should squander his hard-earned money upon entertainment for her in which she shares equally, and for which she is probably in a better position to pay than he.

But by far the worst feature of her bid for supremacy is the flagrant renunciation of the function for which she was given life. By devil-instigated contraceptive devices she now avoids procreation and in thus freeing herself from the greatest natural handicap in the sex race, she is well on the way towards the frustration of human evolution.

Conditions in Hongkong are very much in her favour and men both married and single, are exploited to the limit. Salaries are dissipated wantonly, careers wrecked, lives embittered, drunkards turned out on mass production scale to satisfy her ruthless, insatiable lust for power and sensation, and strong men are on their knees craving for displays in the nude.

## GOVERNMENT'S AID.

And what are we doing by way of amelioration? Prohibition of cabarets and the closing down of houses where women have at least been playing the sex game honestly—deliberately lowering the supply of the sex commodity. The Government's adamant attitude leaves no alternative but a single man's boycott of the sex-reduced demand to lower the price of acquisition and, more important still, the cost of retention.

This is not misogyny—emancipation of man from the deplorable contemptible bondage of artificial feminine allurements is the idea. Yours etc., Homo.

MR. EDGAR WALLACE.  
FAMILY TO SHARE ESTATE.

Mr. Edgar Wallace's will provides that the estate will be divided between his four children and their step mother.

Mr. Bryan Wallace said that Mrs. Wallace would have an extra share.

"We shall not know what the amount of the estate will be until after the granting of probate. My sisters Pat and Penelope and my brother Michael will equally share under the provisions of the will."

He added that there was no second will "mystery."

There have been hundreds of visitors to the grave at Little Marlow of the dead author a constant queue of people passing round the wreaths. The lanes leading to the cemetery were blocked with cars.

soon as the Bank rate reaches a suitable figure, about 3 per cent. It is considered that this figure may be reached by August. The Treasury's plans for the conversion can be put into operation at any moment.

GUN BATTLE IN  
NIGHT CLUB.T. P. PERKINS SHOT  
BY RAIDERS.

Miami (Florida), Feb. 29.

Mr. T. P. ("Phil") Perkins, the former British Amateur Golf Champion, was shot in the hip during an amazing hold-up in the Embassy Club here early yesterday.

The bandit leader, who had a wooden arm, was killed, and three were wounded, as well as two club employees, in the wild scenes which took place.

Two policemen in plain clothes were in the kitchen when six masked bandits entered and threatened them with pistols and sawn-off shot guns. The leader then lined them up against the wall, together with the kitchen staff.

With their hands above their heads, the whole group were marched into the ballroom, where many society leaders were sitting or dancing.

## The Tables Turned.

While the three other bandits were in the casino, the police, taking their captors off their guard, drew their pistols and opened fire, the bandits replying.

The robbers in the casino, realising that something had gone wrong with their plans, turned and fired back into the ballroom.

Then they started to leave the premises by means of the ballroom. One of them seized Mr. Perkins as a shield, while the other sprayed bullets across the ballroom.

Mr. Perkins was hit by a stray bullet and fell to the floor. Both bandits dropped, themselves critically wounded by the fire from the courageous policemen. Reuter.

LOVE AND HATE IN  
FILMS.

## SCHOOLGIRL AS CRITIC.

I learn from the cinema how to love and murder people at the same time.

This reply by a schoolgirl to a questionnaire on the cinema was quoted by Sir Charles Grant Robertson, vice-chancellor and principal of Birmingham University, at a conference at Birmingham.

"Films are a criticism of life," he said, "but what is the life they criticise and represent? A film representing a great piece of heroic mountaineering has been refused a showing because there is no sex appeal in it. I am glad the King has ordered it to be shown to him. If it is shown to the public, the house will be crowded."

## A Bibel.

"The suggestion that the British public won't go to a film in which there is not some love story with sex appeal in it is a libel on the whole taste of the British nation. We are not prudish, busybodies, killjoys or cranks, but we are, above all, thinking of the next generation. I have the most serious misgivings as to what is going into the subconsciousness of all the fine youth of the race."

The conference passed a resolution asking the Home Secretary to receive a deputation to discuss arrangements for an inquiry into the licensing of films.

THE PERFECT  
BURGLARY.NO CLUES IN £400  
STATION RAID.

A "perfect" burglary at Paddington Station, involving the theft of £400 in notes from a restaurant safe, is being investigated by Great Western Railway police.

The burglary was so carefully planned that not single clue has been discovered to help the detectives.

The safe, which contained the takings of the station restaurants, is kept in a room in the administrative block of the station buildings adjoining the main restaurant on No. 1 platform, and is opposite the headquarters of the railway police.

After the money had been taken from the safe the empty safe was locked by the thieves, and the theft was not discovered until the cashier opened the safe.

The door of the room in which the safe was kept had also been locked after the burglary. There were no marks on the safe which might have been caused by any safe-forcing implement, and it is believed that the room and the safe were opened with skeleton keys.

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Victor Symphony Orchestra. 3.57.04.

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Relay of "The Spider" from the King's Theatre by courtesy of the Management.

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Ric Ritz.

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7.20-7.35 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

Palo-Hula.

Lepe Ulaula.

Sam-Ku-West Harmony Boys. 2.14.19.

Honolulu March.

Kohala March.

Frank Ferera and John K. Paaluh.

(Hawaiian Guitars). 2.02.27.

7.35-8.00 p.m. Concert Items.

Song-Beautiful Isle of Somewhere

(Pounds-Pearls).

Song-God Will Take Care Of You

(Martin-Martin).

Marion Talley (Soprano). 1.24.8.

Violin Solo-Caprice Antique

(Blough-Kreiser).

Violin Solo-Legend of the Canyon

(Cushman).

Song-Who is Sylvia? (Shakespeare-Schubert).

Song-None But a Lonely Heart

(Tchaikowsky).

John McCormack (Tenor). 1.30.6.

Piano Solo-Album Leaf (Grieg).

Piano Solo-Caprice (Brahms).

Piano Solo-Caprice (Brahms). 1.41.3.

Harold Bauer. 1.41.3.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-11.30 p.m. Relay from the

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10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press

News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

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SIR H. SAMUEL'S  
COMMENT.

Sir Herbert Samuel, at Edinburgh said that throughout the country there was a strong feeling that it was essential to maintain a sound Liberal Party set on a definite course.

He believed history would show that those who had fallen away from Free Trade had not rendered a good service to their country.

Declaring that the Tariff Bill would be futile in redressing the balance of trade or in stopping "dumping," Sir Herbert said the position of sterling was now very strong.

He forecast, as the results of tariffs, an inevitable rise in the cost of living and growing discontent in the industrial areas, where millions were living in dire poverty.

Proof of the Pudding. "We shall mark the results of these fiscal changes in practice. If world trade revives probably our trade will revive with it, but at a slower pace than it would have done under Free Trade."

"If it does not revive, Protectionists will say it is because we have not got enough Protection. Those things have now to be put to the arbitrament of experience. The proof of the pudding will be in the eating and if there is 10 per cent. less pudding for the same money that is not the housekeepers' fault, but that of the House of Commons."

The British people would pay the £30,000,000 which, according to Mr. Runciman, the tariffs would produce. Neither the Government nor the House of Commons shared the single-minded faith of Sir Henry Page Croft that we were going to make the foreigner pay.

Not a Daily Diet. It had been asked "If you swallowed the Abnormal Importations Act, why not swallow a general tariff?"

His reply was "You may take a dose of salts if you are in need of it, but to make that your everyday staple diet is a very different matter."

Many local residents will regret to hear of the death in England of Miss Florence Mary Wallington, younger daughter of Capt. and Mrs. C. T. Wallington, and only sister of Mrs. R. Y. Frost, of Hongkong. The deceased, who was only 21 years of age, passed away after a short illness.

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**KOWLOON RECOVER.**DEFEAT H.K. CLUB AFTER  
A FOLLOW-ON.

Kowloon made a great recovery in their match against the Hongkong Cricket Club when the game was resumed yesterday, and raised their score from 136 runs (for 6 wickets) to 174.

J. C. Lyall and G. C. Burnett continued their innings, and both batsmen entered the twenties. Beck bowled best for the Club, taking 7 wickets for 36 runs.

Kowloon, however, could not save the follow-on, but when they went in to bat a second time totalled 222 runs. P. Madar and E. F. Fincher each got 50, and Mackay 24. L. Hamilton took 3 wickets for 65. When the Club went in to bat with 110 runs needed for victory, they found Burnett in deadly form with the ball, and were all dismissed for 98. Rido alone did anything of note, making 42 not out. Burnett took 6 wickets for 44.

The full scores follow:

Hongkong C.C. 1st Innings.

E. I. Duckitt, b Burnett	30
J. C. Lyall, b Burnett	11
L. T. Rido, b Madar	89
G. R. Sawyer, b Lyall	10
A. C. Hamilton, c & b Madar	10
R. H. Griffiths, b Lyall	9
H. Owen Hughes, c Madar, b Goodwin	17
E. F. Fincher, not out	52
A. C. Beck, b Lyall	15
A. Reid, b Hunter, b Lyall	22
D. McLellan, c Hunter, b Lyall	11
Extras (B11 NB2)	13
Total	277

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 5, 2 for 37, 3 for 70, 4 for 84, 5 for 87, 6 for 124, 7 for 172, 8 for 221, 9 for 254.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Burnett	22	4	71	2
Lyall	20	5	86	4
Madar	12	1	52	2
Goodwin	8	0	35	2
Smith	4	0	17	0
Extras	1	0	0	0

Kowloon C.C. 1st Innings.

E. C. Fincher, b B. W., b Beck	13
N. A. E. Mackay, c Owen Hughes, b McLellan	26
E. F. Fincher, run out	44
P. Madar, c Reid, b Beck	13
F. S. W. Smith, c Richardson, b Beck	0
J. C. Lyall, run out	24
G. C. Burnett, c Griffiths, b Beck	27
J. Hunter, b B. W., b Beck	0
G. A. White, not out	0
A. Howe, b Beck	27
Extras	27
Total	174

Fall of wickets:—1/23, 2/67, 3/102, 4/120, 5/120, 6/120, 7/156, 8/167, 9/170, 10/174.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	20	5	36	7
Owen Hughes	5	0	19	—
A. Reid	14	4	35	—
A. C. Hamilton	6	1	18	—
McLellan	3	0	26	—
Duckitt	4	2	13	—

Kowloon C.C. 2nd Innings.

E. C. Fincher, c & b Reid	11
J. C. Lyall, c Owen Hughes, b Beck	9
P. Madar, c & b Hamilton	56
E. F. Fincher, c Owen Hughes, b Hamilton	56
N. A. E. Mackay, c Beck, b McLellan	24
F. S. W. Smith, c Richardson, b McLellan	16
G. C. Burnett, c Griffiths, b Hamilton	7
F. Goodwin, c Rido, b Hamilton	8
A. Howe, b Hamilton	9
J. Hunter, b Hamilton	3
G. A. White, not out	1
Extras	22
Total	222

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. C. Hamilton	22	4	65	6
Beck	13	4	32	1
Reid	9	2	23	1
McLellan	6	—	22	2
Owen Hughes	12	1	37	—
Duckitt	4	1	21	—

Hongkong C.C. 2nd Innings.

J. E. Richardson, c Smith, b Burnett	6
G. R. Sawyer, b Goodwin	0
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Howe, b Burnett	21
L. T. Rido, not out	42
A. C. Hamilton, c E. F. Fincher, b Burnett	1
A. C. Beck, b Burnett	9
Owen Hughes, b B. W., b Burnett	2
E. R. Duckitt, b Goodwin	5
R. H. Griffiths, b B. W., b Goodwin	3
A. Reid, b B. W., b Burnett	1
D. McLellan, b Goodwin	1
Extras	7
Total	98

Fall of wickets:—1/0, 2/18, 3/27, 4/42, 5/64, 6/70, 7/83, 8/91, 9/96, 10/98.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	8	2	23	4
Burnett	12	—	44	6
Lyall	4	—	24	—

**HOLIDAY HOCKEY.**RADIO SPORTS CLUB'S  
SUCCESSSES.

During the Easter Holiday, the Radio Sports Club entertained and defeated H.M.S. Bruce and the R.A.F. in friendly games played on the Radio ground at Caroline Hill. In a very evenly contested and hard fought game against the sailors on Saturday, the Radio men only just managed to win by the solitary point scored.

**SEMI-FINALISTS THIS WEEK.**CONCLUDING STAGES OF  
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

This week should find the last three places in the semi-final stage of the singles tennis championship occupied. M. W. Lo has already reached the last four and needs the winner of the Rumjahn-Casumbhoy tie, while in the lower half E. C. Fincher and T. Honda should qualify. The complete programme for the next four days is appended:

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Open Singles.  
T. Honda v Ng Sze-cheung.  
Club Championship.  
A. L. Sullivan v J. Valentine.  
Handicap Singles "B."  
Ferguson v Cleland.  
McBride v Williams.  
Wood v Charabut.Handicap Doubles.  
Robb and Bryden v Sewell and Wright.  
Reck and Waite v Fox and Stubb.  
Barton and Bradley v James and McKay.Handicap Mixed Doubles.  
Redmond and Mrs. James v Mr. and Mrs. Mackie.

WEDNESDAY.

Open Doubles.  
Fincher and Goldman v Barros and Remedios.  
Handicap Singles "A."  
Owen Hughes v Harkins.  
Handicap Singles "B."  
Wilson v Ferguson or Cleland.  
Beck v Nigel.  
Wood or Charabut v Clarke.  
Gordon v Robb.Handicap Doubles.  
Rido and Harkins v Barton and Bradley or James and McKay.  
Redmond and Foster v Tufson and MacDougall.  
Lampard and Clarke v Valentines.  
Handicap Mixed Doubles.  
Col. and Mrs. Lecky v Palmer and Miss Stevenson.

THURSDAY.

Open Singles.  
S. A. Rumjahn v J. A. E. Casumbhoy.  
Open Doubles.  
Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit v Lee Wal-tong and Luk Ding-cheung.  
Club Championship.  
Sullivan or Valentine v Harkins.  
Redmond v Humphreys.  
Handicap Singles "B."  
Lampard v Robb or Gordon.  
Jensen v McBride or Williams.  
Handicap Doubles.  
Worrell and Stock v T. J. and E. R. Price.  
Fol and Montgomery v Lecky and Waite or Fox and Stubb.Handicap Mixed Doubles.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wood or Grinable and Miss R. Hancock v Mr. and Mrs. Stubb or Ralston and Mrs. Stafford Smith.

FRIDAY.

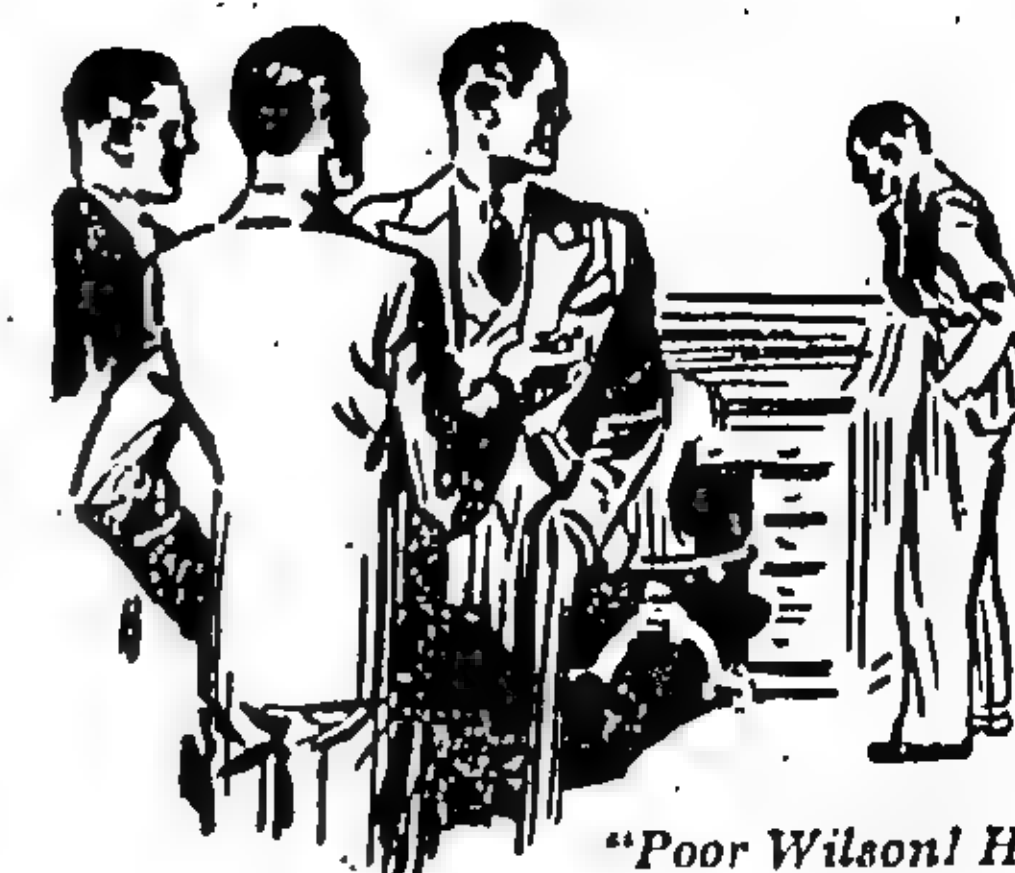
Open Singles.  
E. C. Fincher v Ho Ka-lau.  
Open Doubles.  
S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v Chiu and Hung.  
Club Championship.  
Tufson v Sullivan, Valentine v Harkins.  
Handicap Singles "A."  
Waite v Bowker.Handicap Doubles.  
Mackie and Mayhew v Humphries and Blincker.Handicap Mixed Doubles.  
Barton and Miss Hallifax v R. Hancock and Miss Hancock.  
Col. and Mrs. Lecky or Palmer and Miss Stevenson v Segalen and Mrs. Brown.

On Sunday morning they met a team drawn from the R. A. F. and were victorious by three goals to one.

The following have been selected to represent the Radio in their return match against H.M.S. Bruce on the Navy Ground, Happy Valley to be played to-morrow, at 4.45 p.m.: A. Spary, P. Singh, J. Singh, Hanib, Alma Singh, M. Singh, S. Singh, H. Singh, G. Singh, K. Singh, and F. A. Kemp; Reserves: A. E. P. Guest, and Atta Singh.

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## GOOD RACING YESTERDAY.

### SEASON TICKET MAKES NEW RECORD.

### ACCIDENT TO RIDER.

The public idol, Woodland Stag, and in a lesser degree Hotman and Polar Star, tumbled off their pedestals in their events at yesterday's Happy Valley race meeting. No excuse can be offered for the defeat of the trio as they all had an even money chance of being winners.

Some excellent times were registered in the subscription races, and many owners declare that there are a few more of these ponies which will be doing better before this season is finished.

Accidents are fairly frequent these days, and almost every meeting a rider gets a spill. Mr. H. P. Rees had a nasty fall yesterday when he was on an iron and came down at the paddock entrance. He was not seriously hurt, but returned home unassisted after the meeting.

One of the best dividends paid for many a day counted for a good field in the Mrs. Bay Handicap. "B" Class. Backers were in high luck at receiving \$1,506.10 for a win and \$135.40 for a place. This was certainly a bit of luck to these eleven backers for Mr. Tally Ho's contender only had a head to spare at the finish. The pony was well placed throughout and managed his 145 lbs. burden with ease. Mike ran a very good race also and ran into second place.

Racing Boy is also a little champion to carry such a big weight and secure a place in the field. Dec was a regular wash out and was never in the picture.

### RESULTS.

Mrs. Bay Handicap.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "A" Class. One and a quarter miles.

Mr. A. M. L. Soares' Sacko (155 lbs.) (Mr. A. W. de Rosa) 1

Mr. L. T. F. Gold Key (144 lbs.) (Mr. Pan) 2

Mr. Dynasty's King's Bounty (160 lbs.) (Mr. Chang) 3

Also ran: Fortune Bay (148 lbs.) (Mr. Frost), Gay Crusader (160) (Mr. Proulx).

Won by half length; length and a half.

Time: 2:32.4 mins.

Parl-mutuel: Win \$19.50; Places \$11.50; \$15.00.

### Betting.

Sacko 422 294

Gold Key 249 181

Gay Crusader 198 148

King's Bounty 870 651

Fortune Bay 187 142

Canterbury Park Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile) 171 Yards.

Mr. L. A. H. Wright's Lucy Glitters (160 lbs.) (Mr. Frost) 1

Mr. Seth's But After That (162 lbs.) (Mr. Frost) 2

Mr. Chan Wai Sang's Nippy (155 lbs.) (Mr. Frost) 3

Also ran: Choy Pak (158) (Mr. Charles), Jequirim (144) (Mr. Chang), Anniversary Eve (170) (Mr. Chang), Tapping (143) (Mr. Proulx), Tin Tac (148) (Mr. S. Y. Liang), Senorita (144) (Mr. Noronha), Lung Mui (144) (Mr. Pan).

Won by 3/4 length; length and half.

Time: 2:09.2/5 mins.

Parl-mutuel: Win \$13.80; Places \$7; \$8; \$9.80.

### Betting.

But After That 332 540

Choy Pak 410 619

Jequirim 54 159

Canny 210 339

Anniversary Eve 342 309

Tapping 203 107

Tin Tac 34 71

Senorita 6 14

Lucy Glitters 700 800

Lung Mui 700 800

Gia Drinkers Bay Plate.—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies which have started at least twice at race meetings of this

Club since 1st January, 1932 and have not won a race since 1st January, 1932.

Weight 145 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since 1st January, 1932. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty for each race won; maximum penalty 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Penalties accumulated. On Mile.

Mr. L. Reidy's Bag and Baggage (140 lbs.) (Mr. Charles) 1

Mr. Chan Wai Sang's Nippy (155 lbs.) (Mr. Botelho) 2

Mr. Tally Ho's Valorous (158 lbs.) (Mr. Corbett) 3

Also ran: Sanction (145) (Mr. Choy), Peppermint (152) (Mr. Noronha), Tiana (158) (Mr. Butler), The Tiger (151) (Mr. Carroll), Mon Kilman (145) (Mr. A. M. L. Soares), King's Service (145) (Mr. Chanson), Paul Pry (149) (Mr. Rees).

Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.

Time: 1:59.4/5 mins.

Parl-mutuel: Win \$10.70; Places \$7.20; \$20.80; \$7.50.

### Betting.

Sanction 87 161

Peppermint 525 1,023

Tiana 72 138

The Tiger 170 202

Mon Kilman 28 73

Valorous 625 870

Paul Pry 12 29

King's Service 1,110 994

Mrs. Bay Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "E" Class. Six Furlongs.

Messrs. L. and L.'s Mistletoe (105 lbs.) (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 1

Mr. Gink's Highlinks (162 lbs.) (Mr. Frost) 2

Mr. H. S. Chan's Pocahontas (105 lbs.) (Mr. Charles) 3

Also ran: Movie Star (140) (Mr. Black), Gee Gee (145) (Mr. Pan), Blue Plane (150) (Mr. Caplan), Dan'l Wheldon (140) (Mr. Fung), Friar John (141) (Mr. Miles), Vim (140) (Mr. Liang), Gold Cup (143) (Mr. Proulx), Kanpaz (148) (Mr. Choy), Chank, Hirwego (148) (Mr. Ahoy), Frigo (140) (Mr. A. W. de Rosa), The Cross (148) (Mr. Harriman), White Label (140) (Mr. Charles), Gamemster (140) (Mr. Butler), Malakitt (140) (Mr. Noronha), Jupiter (148) (Mr. Fawcett), Earellita (145) (Mr. Botelho).

Won by five lengths; two lengths.

Time: 1:32.2 mins.

Parl-mutuel: Win \$23.20; Places \$9.50; \$11.00; \$16.00.

### Betting.

Mistletoe 504 742

Movie Star 16 55

Gee Gee 46 70

Blue Plane 89 100

Dan'l Wheldon 103 105

Friar John 21 47

Vim 16 66

Gold Cup 23 83

Kanpaz 1,050 1,167

Hirwego 14 65

Frigo 40 92

The Cross 344 507

Pocahontas 167 279

White Label 34 88

Gamemster 4 20

Malakitt 21 50

Jupiter 46 148

Earellita 50 119

Starling Stakes.—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season which have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes. Weight for inches as per scale. 2 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Allowance. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile) 171 Yards.

Swatow and Pakhoi's Chiu Quan (159 lbs.) (Mr. Proulx) 1

C.C.C.'s Amoy (154 lbs.) (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 2

Messrs. Bellamy and Gordon's Helvellyn (162 lbs.) (Mr. Botelho) 3

Also ran: Until Then (158) (Mr. Miles), Lucky Bird (158) (Mr. Pan), The Rainstorm (162) (Mr. Chang), De Bene (159) (Mr. Liang), Valley Hall (161) (Mr. Caplan), Sunbeam (150) (Mr. Frost), Hoardy (159) (Mr. Harriman), Banjolina (159) (Mr. Butler), Golden Arrow (163) (Mr. A. W. de Rosa).

Won by half length; a length.

Time: 2:18.4

Parl-mutuel: Win \$12.40; Places \$8.20; \$17; \$43.

### Betting.

Swatow and Pakhoi's Chiu Quan 159 163

C.C.C.'s Amoy 154 163

Messrs. Bellamy and Gordon's Helvellyn 162 163

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# Usual Easter Surprises.

# Wednesday's Third Victory.

# FULHAM OBTAIN BIG LEAD.

London, Mar. 28.  
The third day of the Easter  
"holiday" football programme pro-  
duced the usual crop of surprises  
and heavy scores. The Liverpool  
side crashed at home to Hudders-  
field, losing three goals without  
reply. Burnley obtained six goals  
at Bristol, Leeds went down 4-1  
to Bradford City, Fulham and Tor-  
quay both obtained eight goals in  
the Third Division (South) and  
Glasgow Rangers lost to Third  
Lanark.

Perhaps the most important re-  
sults were Reading's defeat—  
their first since January 2—and  
Fulham's victory, as the champion-  
ship may have thereby been de-  
cided. Brentford's failure to  
obtain a single point during the  
holidays practically leaves the  
struggle in the hands of Reading  
and Fulham, with the London club  
almost certain of success.

Wednesday's Success.  
The Wednesday have come into  
the First Division picture once  
again with three Easter victories  
with a goal record of 11-2. Arsenal  
and Everton are still running neck  
and neck, however, both having  
won one and drawn two games.  
Liverpool failed to obtain a sin-  
gle point while Huddersfield got  
four out of four.

In the Second Division, Charlton  
surprised the critics by obtaining  
six points, and Chesterfield, also  
lowly placed, won five. Oldham  
and Notts County went completely  
pointless. Wolverhampton Wan-  
derers are now well set for the  
championship, being three points  
ahead of Leeds with a vastly  
superior goal average.  
In the Third Division (North)  
Barnsley won again, completing a  
triple success, while Hull City,  
Darlington and Hartlepool lost  
all three matches played.  
The results cabled by Reuter of  
today's games, together with the  
leading League positions, follow:

# FIRST DIVISION.

Aston Villa	2	Sunderland	1
Blackburn	1	Sheffield U.	1
Derby	1	Arsenal	1
Liverpool	0	Huddersfield	1
Manchester C.	2	Birmingham	1
Middlesbrough	4	Grimsby	1
Portsmouth	2	Blackpool	1
Wednesday	1	West Ham	1
West Brom	1	Everton	1

# LEAGUE LEADERS.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	35	22	3	10	104	59	47
Arsenal	34	18	3	13	73	40	44
Wednesday	35	19	6	11	84	58	43
West Brom.	37	18	6	13	69	47	42
Sheffield U.	36	19	4	13	76	61	42
Huddersfield	34	18	9	9	68	47	41

# STRIKING RISE IN POUND.

# SEVEN PENCE HIGHER IN NEW YORK.

A sensational jump in the Lon-  
don-New York cross-rate is the  
main factor in the drop of a half-  
penny in the Hongkong dollar re-  
corded to-day, the quotation being  
1s. 3 1/2d.

The cross-rate, which was  
quoted at 3.68 1/2, before the holi-  
days, has now jumped to 3.82 1/2,  
which makes the pound sterling  
now worth about 15/11, the high-  
est since October.

The silver market was closed  
in London yesterday, but Thurs-  
day's rate of 17.16/16 represented  
a drop of a farthing compared  
with the previous day.  
The Hongkong market is uncer-  
tain, with very little business  
doing. The tendency is easy, the  
feeling being prevalent that all-  
ver should be lower in view of the  
greatly improved cross-rate.

Aston Villa	35	17	6	12	92	61	40
Newcastle	33	17	4	12	70	64	38

# SECOND DIVISION.

Barnsley	3	Port Vale	0
Bradford C.	4	Leeds	1
Bristol	1	Burnley	1
Charlton	1	Manchester U.	0
Chesterfield	3	Preston N.E.	1
Notts County	0	Bury	0
Plymouth	5	Oldham	0
Southampton	4	Notts Forest	0
Stoke	2	Nottingham	2
Swansea	6	Millwall	0
Wolves	6	Bradford	0

# LEAGUE LEADERS.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wolves	35	21	8	6	98	59	50
Leeds	35	20	7	8	70	45	47
Stoke	30	17	11	3	62	42	45
Bury	30	20	5	11	65	40	45
Plymouth	30	18	8	10	80	54	44
Bradford	35	18	7	10	62	51	43

# THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth	2	Swindon	1
Cardiff	1	Gillingham	1
Coventry	4	Northampton	0
Exeter	8	Reading	0
Fulham	5	Thames	0
Grimsby	5	Luton	0
Harrogate	3	Crystal Pal.	0
Queens P.R.	1	Clapton O.	0
Southend	1	Brentford	2
Torquay	8	Bristol R.	0
Watford	2	Brighton	1

# LEAGUE LEADERS.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Fulham	38	20	9	9	98	64	49
Reading	35	18	9	8	80	63	45
Southend	30	18	8	10	68	51	44
Brentford	35	17	8	10	59	42	42
Exeter	30	18	5	12	69	66	42
Crystal Pal.	35	16	9	10	66	60	41
Northwich	35	16	10	9	69	44	40

# THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barrow	4	Hartlepool	1
Gateshead	2	Darlington	1
Doncaster	1	Southport	0
Hull	3	Walsall	0
Hull	0	Chester	0
York	4	Carlisle	1
Rochdale	4	Crews	1
Motherwell	4	Stockport	1
Wrexham	2		

# LEAGUE LEADERS.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln	34	23	4	7	89	37	50
Gateshead	35	21	7	7	83	44	49

# NEW CRISIS IN SHANGHAI.

# ACCUSATIONS BY CHINESE.

("Telegraph" Special).

Shanghai, Mar. 29, 10.18 a.m.  
WHILE PEACE TALKS  
are in progress and  
Chinese and Japanese repre-  
sentatives are meeting at the  
British Consulate discussing  
peace terms, sporadic skir-  
mishes, threatening to de-  
velop into a resumption of  
large scale hostilities, are re-  
ported to be taking place  
along all fronts.

Chinese reports, from a variety  
of sources, declare that Japanese  
sentries have attempted to cross  
the Soochow Creek, and have fired  
a number of shots into the Chinese  
line defended by Chinese police.  
The fire, it is stated, was return-  
ed and for some time there was  
a furious exchange of rifle-fire.

# HOURLY BATTLE.

The Chinese newspapers' this  
morning all report another serious  
outbreak near Taicheng, where, it  
is stated, machine-guns were  
brought into action by both sides  
for more than an hour.

According to the Chinese papers,  
more than a thousand Japanese  
soldiers have been seen digging  
trenches at Taicheng and prepar-  
ing beds for guns.  
The situation is critical. The re-  
ports have not yet been denied by  
the Japanese and there is no reason  
at the moment to doubt their  
truth.—Reuter.

Miss Ruth Elder, the well-known  
aviatrix, and a tourist on board the  
s.s. Resolute, took a trip out to Kai  
Tak Aerodrome this morning, where  
she made a tour of the aerodrome and  
hangar.

According to Ho Kiu, the master of  
junk No. 4764, his vessel collided with  
the R.A.S.C. launch Victoria in the  
harbour at about 3.15 p.m. yesterday.  
This occurred about 2,000 feet from  
the Star Ferry Wharf, Kowloon.  
Damage to the extent of \$500 was  
caused to the junk.

Crews	35	10	6	10	88	55	44
Southport	30	17	10	9	64	44	43
Tranmere	35	17	9	10	98	54	43
Barrow	35	21	1	13	78	51	43
Chester	34	17	8	9	62	52	42
York	30	17	7	12	65	64	41

# SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Third Lanark	4	Rangers	3
Partick	2	Queen's Park	1
Celtic	1	St. Mirren	0

# LEAGUE LEADERS.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Motherwell	35	28	5	2	113	31	61
Rangers	33	25	4	4	105	35	54
Third Lanark	30	19	4	13	85	79	42

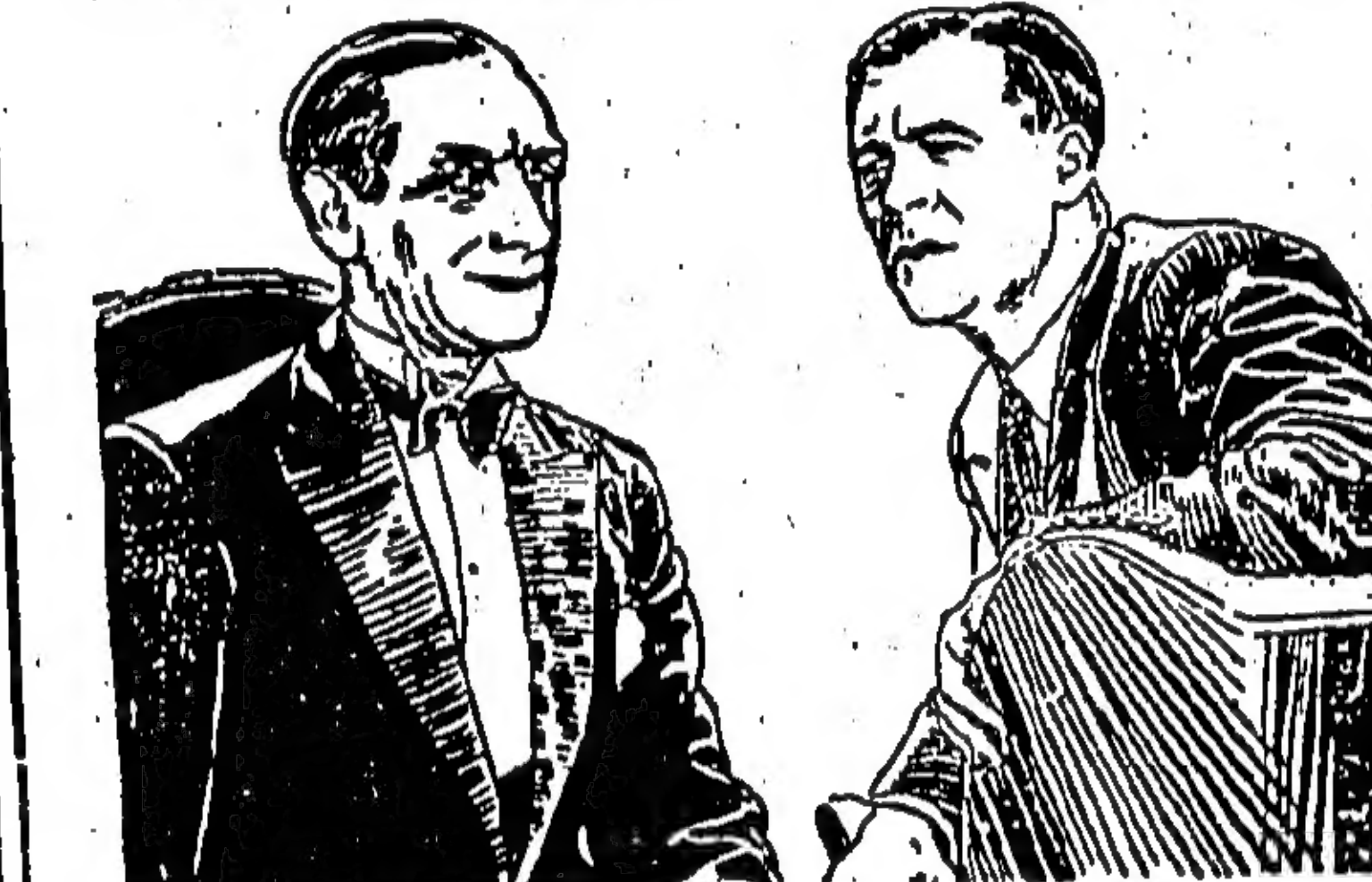
# QUEENS

To-day & To-morrow at 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20



ALSO SHOWING  
CARTOON  
and  
COMEDY  
"Moonlight & Monkey Business"

# NEXT ATTRACTION— LATEST BRITISH THRILLER



THE MYSTERY OF THE DEATH OF ROGER ACKROYD  
SOLVED BY HERCULE POIROT in ALIBI  
with AUSTIN TREVOR

# STAR

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW  
at 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Daring Drama

# "STRICTLY UNCONVENTIONAL"

with LEWIS STONE—CATHERINE DALE OWEN

# HARBOUR BEGGING NUISANCE.

# TEST CASE BROUGHT AT KOWLOON.

What the police regarded as a  
test case was brought before Mr.  
Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy  
this morning when a boatman  
named Chan Wo-ying was charged  
with unlawfully begging in the  
harbour.

Inspector Elston, who prosecuted,  
explained to his Worship that many  
complaints had been received by  
the police of boat-people causing  
inconvenience to passengers of  
ships berthing alongside Kow-  
loon Wharf by begging for alms.  
They usually used bamboo poles,  
to the ends of which were tied  
nets, and with these they would  
shout for "cumshaws."

In this particular case, defend-  
ant was arrested when begging  
from the tourist boats Mariposa  
and Resolute, on Sunday.  
His Worship adjourned the case  
until to-morrow.

The Royal Observatory reports  
that the anticyclone is stationary  
to the north-west of Shanghai and  
has regained intensity. The  
northern depression has picked  
into the Pacific, the Loobos  
depression has picked up Local  
Crests, and winds moderate.

# HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

# OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

On the resumption of business after  
the holidays, the market opened this  
morning somewhat quiet but steady,  
with no material change in rates.  
Attention is drawn to the two Com-  
panies, viz. "The American Oriental  
Finance Corporation" and "The Asia  
Rally Company", both of American  
registry, being now officially listed on  
this Exchange.

# Sales.

Hongkong Banks \$1455/1450.  
Union Insurance \$447/450.  
H.K. Realties \$10.90.  
Hongkong Trams \$21 1/4.  
Star Ferries \$92.  
China Lights (Old) \$21 1/4.

# Buyers.

Hongkong Banks \$1440.  
Union Insurance \$445.  
Underwriters \$4.  
Douglases \$20 1/4.  
Benguels \$12.  
Providents (Old) \$4.70 X. Div.  
Providents (New) \$2.20 X. Div.  
Hotels (Rights) \$3 1/2.  
Hongkong Land \$7 1/2.  
H.K. Realties \$10.85.  
Chinese Estates \$30.  
Hongkong Trams \$21 1/4.  
Star Ferries \$92.  
China Lights (Old) \$21.  
China Lights (New) \$20 1/4.  
H.K. Electric \$7 1/2.  
Telephones (P.P.) \$28 1/4.  
Cements (Old) \$18.  
Cements (New) \$15 1/2.  
Walsons \$13.90.  
Construction (New) \$1.25.

# Others.

South China Motors \$2.10  
Malayan Motors \$2.10  
Entertainment \$1.25 X. Div.  
Southern Railway \$1.25

# KING'S

LAST TWO  
DAYS  
At 2.30, 5.10,  
7.15 & 9.30 p.m.

# LOVE AND MYSTERY

What was his strange power—this  
magician with compelling eyes and  
soft voice? Out of a misty past he  
led her—to happiness or to terror?

# THE SPIDER



Edmund LOWE—Lois MORAN  
EL BRENDI—GEORGE E. STONE

# Commencing Thursday

# The Intimate Story Her Diary Told!



Makes this glamor-  
ous story of college  
life and loves!

# CONFESSIONS OF A CO-ED

A Paramount Picture

with  
Sylvia Sidney  
Phillips Holmes  
Norman Foster